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Regular meeting at the City Hall Thursday, Jan. 21, 1908.

The roll was called at 9:10 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members of the Board, excepting Aldermen Curtis, Cox, McCord and Shields.

The minutes of the organization meeting of the 1st inst. were approved as printed on motion of Alderman Weir.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows:

Remonstrance of Conrad Foller and others against the granting of any junk shop licenses on Eighth Street, above Brunswick Street and Division Street.

Ordered filed.

Communication from Hackensack Improvement Commission asking for the passage of a resolution authorizing the President of the Board to sign the accompanying petition to the Federal authorities to improve the channel of the Hackensack River.

Ordered filed.

Communication from Jersey City Board of Trade asking for the appointment of competent men to enforce the provisions of the building code.

Ordered filed.

Applications for six (6) peddler and two (2) employment agency licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

A number of claims were presented, received and referred to appropriate committees.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Claim of Henry Crofford for coal at Armory, $170.50.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Clerk showing licenses issued by Committee on Exhibitions from Dec. 18, 1907, to Jan. 21, 1908, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The annual report of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners for year 1907 was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the Superintendent of Buildings for December, 1907, showing the number of permits issued for the erection, extension or alteration of buildings valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed.

First Ward..	5	$115,300
Second Ward.....	3	1,700
Third Ward	2	2,070
Fourth Ward	2	565
Fifth Ward..	4	2,160
Sixth Ward..	4	1,850
Seventh Ward.. ..	15	77,800
Eighth Ward	14	51,350
Ninth Ward..	7	41,090
Tenth Ward..	2	1,000
Eleventh Ward...	10	7,840
Twelfth Ward.. ..	3	2,750
Totals..	71	$305,475.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in payment of salaries for the month of January, 1908, when due, viz.:

Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk.....	$416.66
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal	125.00
E. J. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor....	133.33
George Murray, Asst. Overseer of Poor	83 33
John Saul, Supt. of Buildings.....	291.66
John J. Cunningham, Inspector of Scales, etc..	83.33
Charles L. Carrick, Judge, First District Court..	333.33
J. N. Braden, Clerk, First District Court..	166.66
James S. Erwin, Judge, Second District Court..	333.33
Howard R. Cruse, Clerk, Second District Court..	166.66
Richard L. Behan, Clerk, Supt. of Buildings..	100.00
Thomas K. Halstead, Assistant to City Clerk..	166.66
N. E. Feury, Assistant to City Clerk..	150.00
W. H. Browning, Assistant to City Clerk	116.66
W. B. Rielly, Clerk to City Clerk.	100.00
H. J. Mauchet, Clerk to City Clerk	100.00
Thomas F. Meares, Clerk to City Clerk....	100 00
Selig Ernst, Clerk to City Clerk..	100 00

The resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present, twenty-one in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions, on applications referred at this meeting:

Resolved, That license to peddle goods, wares or merchandize in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Morris Rothmann, Jacob Schwartz, Antonio Selici, John Gualberti, Harry Brander and John Carlo.

Resolved, That licenses to keep intelligence offices or employment agencies in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Emil Aeschbach and Gussie Bopkin.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims referred at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$24 to John Adelung for groceries and meat furnished out-door poor to Nov. 30, 1907.

$35 77 to Patrick Donovan for gas heater, etc., at office of Overseer of the Poor, 1907.

$163.50 to D. Jachtman for groceries for out-dor poor to October, 1907.

$50.25 to D. Jachtmann for groceries for out-door poor to Dec. 1, 1907.

$78.75 to Ludwig L. Roche for groceries for out-door poor to Oct. 15, 1907.

$43.75 to Ludwig La Roche for groceries for out-door poor to Dec. 1, 1907.

$108 to John McGuinness for groceries to out-door poor to Dec. 1, 1907.

$32.25 to Jas. McLaughlin for groceries to out-door poor to Dec. 1, 1907.

$270 to W. J. Moran for burial of out-door poor to Dec. 1, 1907.

$47.25 to Chas. Saatmann for groceries for out-door poor to Dec. 1, 1907.

$27.50 to Samuel C. Smith for shoes for out-door poor, to Dec. 1, 1907.

$204.50 to Samuel C. Smith, for shoes for out-door poor to Oct. 14, 1907.

$105 to George W. Smith for board of of horse of Overseer of Poor, four months ending Oct. 30, 1907.

$30 to eGorge W. Smith for board of horse for Overseer of Poor, for November, 1907.

$110.45 to Union Printing Company for printing of Overseer of Poor to Dec. 1, 1907.

$113 to John Adelung for groceries and meat for out-door poor to Jan. 1, 1908.

$115.62 to Henry Crofford, for coal for out-door poor to Jan. 21, 1908.

$10 to Joseph W. Delaney for burial of out-door poor to Jan. 4, 1908.

$134.40 to James J. Goggin for coal for

out-door poor to Jan. 21, 1908.

$37.50 to Harry Helms for coal to out-door poor to Jan. 21, 1908.

$107 to D. Jachtmann for groceries for out-door poor to Jan. 21, 1908.

$250 to M. J. McDonnell for coal for out-door poor, to Jan. 21, 1908.

$15 to James McLaughlin for groceries for out-door poor to Jan. 21, 1908.

$129.75 to John McGuinness, for groceries for out-door poor to Jan. 21, 1908.

$.35 to William Moran, for burial of out-door poor, December, 1907.

$3.50 to New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for service at office of Overseer of Poor, to Nov. 30, 1907.

$245.75 to S. C. Smith for shoes for out-door poor to Jan. 21, 1908.

$60 to Charles Saatmann for groceries for out-door poor to Jan. 20, 1908.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$90.25 to Public Service Corporation for light at Armory, October and November, 1907.

$62.50 to J. McCrea for coal at Armory, Oct. 22, 1907.

$59 to Public Service Corporation for light at Armory, October, 1907.

$125 to James Whitty, for coal at Armory, Nov. 20, 1907.

$112.17 to Public Service Corporation for light at Armory, December, 1907.

$92 to James Whitty, for coal at Armory, December, 1907.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$25 to James N. Braden for indexing First District Court, January, 1908.

$50 to Fannie A. Braden, for services as assistant clerk, First District Court, January, 1908.

$26 to C. V. Bunnell for services as Sergeant-at-Arms, Second District Court, December, 1907.

$25 to C. V. Bunnell for services as Sergeant-at-Arms, Second District Court, January, 1908.

$75 to B. Frances Marron, for services, Deputy Clerk, First District Court, January, 1908.

$25 to John H. Masker, for services as Constable, First District Court, December, 1907.

$26 to John H. Masker, for services as Constable, First District Court, January, 1908.

$26 to Frank Meyer for services as Marshal, First District Court, January, 1908.

By Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$25 to Daniel F. Coleman for services to Supt. of Buildings, Nov. 18 to 25, 1907.

$25 to Daniel F. Coleman for services to Supt. of Buildings, Nov. 25 to 30, 1907.

$27 to Albert Datz Co., for printing for Supt. of Buildings, October and November, 1907.

$36.90 to The Observer of Hudson County for publishing ordinances in relation to licensing of engineers.

$30 to J. J. Keegan for board of horse of Inspector of Scales, etc., November, 1907.

$30 to T. W. Leake for board of horse of Supt. of Buildings, for January, 1908.

$38.50 to New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for telephone services to Supt. of Buildings, to Nov. 30, 1907.

$5.50 to James Wilson for shoes and pads for horse of Supt. of Buildings, November, 1907.

$5.50 to James Wilson for shoes and pads for horse of Supt. of Buildings, December, 1907.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$7 to E. W. Bullinger, for one copy of guide, for year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

$54.25 to John S. Clarke for sundries, December, 1907.

$42 to John S. Clarke for city directories, December, 1907.

$4.50 to Evening Journal Association for advertising amendment to building code ordinance.

$49.74 to Union Printing Company for printing and stationery for City Clerk's office, and Board of Aldermen.

$164.10 to Union Printing Company for printing and stationery for City Clerk's office and Board of Aldermen.

$33.15 to Union Printing Company for printing and stationery for City Clerk's office and Board of Aldermen.

$104.30 to Union Printing Company for printing and stationery for City Clerk's office and Board of Aldermen.

$19.90 to Union Printing Company for printing and stationery for Examining Engineers.

The resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present, twenty-one (21) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Dr. Ullamor Allen and Mr. Koven were given the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board urging the appointment of a shade tree commission.

On motion of Alderman Burrow the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Special meeting at the City Hall, Tuesday, February 4, 1908.

The roll was called at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board, excepting Aldermen Burrow, Cox, Jones, Mischke, Sweeney and Shields.

The call for the meeting was read and is as follows:

Jersey City, Jan. 31, 1908.

M. I. Fagen, Esq., City Clerk.

Dear Sir—You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be held at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday evening, February 4, 1908, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the opening of the Hudson River Tunnel.

Yours respectfully,

E. F. KINKEAD,
President.

The subject matter of the call was then discussed by the members present and the following resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Herbert and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Hall Commission be requested to place the Council Chamber, City Hall, at the services of the Board of Trade or others who may desire to use the same in connection with the celebration of the opening of the tunnels connecting New Jersey and New York.

By Alderman Sheehy and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Hall Commission be requested to fittingly decorate the said building on the occasion of the opening of the tunnels.

On motion of Alderman Kiernan the following Aldermen were appointed a Special Committee, empowered to take necessary steps for the proper celebration of the opening of the tunnels, the said Committee being instructed to communicate with the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, the local Board of Trade, and other bodies on the said subject:

Aldermen Kiernan, Sheehy, Power, McCoid, Herbert, Burrow, Sidler, Boldt, Custer and Fisher.

On motion of Alderman Fisher the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the City Hall, Tuesday, February 18, 1898.

The roll was called at 9:20 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board excepting President Kinkead and Aldermen Shields and Weir.

On motion of Alderman Power, Alderman Sheehy was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 21, 1908, were approved as engrossed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Communication from the Jersey City Board of Trade relative to and urging appointment of Shade Tree Commission.

Ordered filed.

Communication from Merchants' Protective Association, asking for consideration of increase in peddlers' license fee, etc.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Communication from Ninth Ward Civic League, urging the appointment of a Shade Tree Commission, and recommending the placing of the Assembly Chamber at the service of Mr. Withers, for the purpose of allowing him to give an illustrated lecture on shade trees to the Board of Aldermen and the general public.

Ordered filed.

Applications for two (2) junk shop and six (6) peddlers' licenses.

See reports subsequently made.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and referred to appropriate Committees.

See reports subsequently made.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

Report of the City Clerk, showing licenses issued by Committee on Exhibitions from January 22 to February 18, 1908, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the Superintendent of Buildings for year ending December 31, 1907, showing the number of permits issued for the erection, extension or alteration of buildings, valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed.

First Ward	78	$852,295
Second Ward	72	155,285
Third Ward	48	185,163
Fourth Ward	30	202,503
Fifth Ward	142	303,861
Sixth Ward	83	292,864
Seventh Ward	261	904,066
Eighth Ward	322	1,193,972
Ninth Ward	193	719,890
Tenth Ward	144	313,704
Eleventh Ward	140	422,384
Twelfth Ward	174	444,024
Total	1687	$6,008,014

The report of the Superintendent of Buildings for January, 1908, showing the number of permits issued for the erection, extension or alteration of buildings, valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

First Ward	5	$5,745
Second Ward	3	1,200
Third Ward	0	....
Fourth Ward	1	30,000
Fifth Ward	5	4,325
Sixth Ward	6	16,300
Seventh Ward	10	56,350
Eighth Ward	12	38,800
Ninth Ward	4	14,229
Tenth Ward	10	41,575
Eleventh Ward	3	1,080
Twelfth Ward	4	1,175
Total	63	$210,579

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in payment of salaries for the month of February, 1908, when due, viz:

Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk....	$416.66
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal..	125.00
E. J. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor..	133.33
Geo. Murray, Assistant to Overseer of Poor	83.33
John Saul, Supt. of Buildings..	125.00
John J. Cunningham, Inspector of Scales, etc.	83.33
Charles L. Carrick, Judge First District Court, ...	333.33
J. N. Braden, Clerk First District Court	166.66
James S. Erwin, Judge Second District Court	333.33
Howard R. Cruse, Clerk Second District Court	166.66
Richard L. Behan, Clerk Supt. Buildings	100.00
Thos. K. Halstead, Asst. to City Clerk	166.66
N. E. Feury, Asst. to City Clerk	150.00
Wm. H. Browning, Asst. to City Clerk	116.66
Wm. B. Reilly, Clerk to City Clerk	100.00

H. J. Mauchet, Clk. to City Clerk 100.00
T. F. Meeres, Clerk to City Clerk 100.00
S. E. Ernst, Clerk to City Clerk. 100.00

The resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present, twenty-two (22) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications referred at this meeting:

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City, to the following named persons:

Nicholas Bovasso, No. 427 Montgomery street, Fifth Ward.

Julius Levy, No. 458 Grand street, Fifth Ward.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City, to Robert Carroll, Simon Perrone, Dominick Chroukia, Theodore Speropoulos, James San Felippo and Michael Kelly.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committees in payment of claims referred at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$87.75 to John Adelung, for groceries for outdoor poor to February 17, 1908.

$8.70 to James Bailey, repairs to harness of Overseer of the Poor to February 1, 1908.

$30 to J. F. Connors, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, October, 1907.

$30 to J. F. Connors, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, November, 1907.

$30 to J. F. Connors, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, December, 1907.

$30 to J. F. Connors, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, January, 1908.

$78.15 to James Goggins, for coal for outdoor poor to February 18, 1908.

$78.50 to L. LaRoche, for groceries for outdoor poor to February 18, 1908.

$134 to M. J. McDonald, for coal for outdoor poor to February 18, 1908.

$115 to John McGuinness, for groceries for outdoor poor to February 18, 1908.

$54 to Thomas J. Miskel, for pads and shoes for horse of Overseer of the Poor to November 14, 1907.

$51.75 to David O'Meara, for groceries for outdoor poor to December 1, 1907.

$45.25 to David O'Meara, for groceries for outdoor poor to February 17, 1908.

$7.80 to Public Service Corp., for gas at office of Overseer of the Poor, December, 1907.

$2.20 to Public Service Corp., for gas at office of Overseer of the Poor, January, 1908.

$60 to George W. Smith, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, December, 1907, and January, 1908.

$14.25 to J. H. Spellmeyer, for groceries for outdoor poor to February 18, 1908.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$116 to John McCrea, for coal at Armory, February, 1908.

$8.55 to Public Service Corp., for gas at Armory, December, 1907.

$4.65 to Public Service Corp., for gas at Armory, January, 1908.

$78.90 to Public Service Corp., for light and power, etc., to January 18, 1908.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$50 to Fannie A. Braden, for services as Assistant to Clerk, First District Court, February, 1908.

$25 to James N. Braden, for services indexing records, First District Court, February, 1908.

$25 to C. V. Bunnell, for services as Sergeant-at-Arms, Second District Court, February, 1908.

$75 to B. Frances Marron, for services as Deputy, First District Court, February, 1908.

$23 to John H. Masker, for services as Constable, First District Court, February, 1908.

$23 to Frank Meyer, for services as Marshal, First District Court, February, 1908.

$358.32 to Union Printing Co., printing and stationery for First District Court, February, 1908.

$283.47 to Union Printing Co., printing and stationery for Second District Court, February, 1908.

By Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$60 to T. J. Keegan, for board of horse of Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures, January and February, 1908.

$70.50 to the Public Printers, printing for Superintendent of Buildings to January 27, 1908.

$25 to Wm. R. Whyte, for services to Superintendent of Buildings in Raymond case.

$25 to E. W. Keeney, for services to Superintendent of Buildings in Raymond case.

$30 to T. W. Leake, for board of horse of Superintendent of Buildings, February, 1908.

$9.50 to George H. Piercy, for repairs to wagon of Superintendent of Buildings, January 15, 1908.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $11.85 be paid to N. Y. & N. J. Chandelier Co., for lamp and mantels in City Clerk's office.

The resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present, twenty-two (22) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Fletcher:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William H. Cronley, John Calahan and William P. Dugan, for the sum of $25 each, in payment of salary as members of the "Board of Examining Engineers," for quarter ending February 29, 1908.

The resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present, twenty-two (22) in number.

By Alderman Fletcher:

Resolved, That the Board do hereby approve of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the care and planting of shade trees in the highways of the municipalities of the State," Chapter 285, Laws of 1893, and approved March, 1893; and

Resolved Further, That the Mayor of the city be and he is hereby directed to appoint commission provided for in said Act, and in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Act and any or all supplements thereto or amendments thereof.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The privilege of the floor was extended to ex-Alderman Gorman, Mr. Withers and others, who spoke on the subject matter of appointment of Shade Tree Commission.

On motion of Alderman Sweeney the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the City Hall, Tuesday, March 24, 1908. The roll was called at 8:50 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board excepting Aldermen Bechler, Kiernan, Shields, Weir and Weber.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 18, 1908, were approved as engrossed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Communication from Henry Wilson Post No. 13, G. A. R., for permission to hold their meetings in old Hose House, No. 4 Bright street.

Received and filed.

Communication from Central Improvement League of Hudson County relative to and urging the appointment of a shade tree commission.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Communication from Central Labor Union in opposition to appointment of a shade tree commission.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Communication from Mutual Benefit Electric Light and Power Co., stating that it had filed a petition with the City Clerk which petition asked permission of the Board of Aldermen to grant the said Company the right to lay pipes, conduits and wires therein under all the public roads, highways, streets, avenues and alleys of Jersey City for the distribution of electricity for electric lights, heat and power, and requesting the Board to fix a date for the hearing of the same.

The communication was received and ordered filed.

Applications for seven (7) peddlers and one hand organ license. (See reports subsequently made).

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

A number of claims were presented, received and referred to appropriate Committees. (See reports subsequently made).

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Clerk showing licenses issued by Committee on Exhibitions from February 18 to March 24, 1908, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the Superintendent of Buildings for February, 1908, showing the number of permits issued for the erection, extension or alteration of buildings, valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed.

First Ward	1	$200
Second Ward	2	5,500
Third Ward	4	41,165
Fourth Ward	2	1,950
Fifth Ward	5	9,260
Seventh Ward	7	14,750
Eighth Ward	15	39,975
Ninth Ward	2	6,347
Tenth Ward	12	34,200
Eleventh Ward	10	25,420
Twelfth Ward	3	8,350
Totals	63	$187,117

Communication from Superintendent of Buildings relative to danger of fire in connection with so-called "Nicolettes," and recommending the refusal of licenses to such as may not be properly guarded, was presented, received and referred to Committee on Exhibitions.

The City Clerk presented report stating that on March 23, 1908, he received and filed a petition of the Mutual Benefit Electric Light & Power Company, asking the Board of Aldermen to grant permission to lay pipes, conduits, and wires therein, under all the public roads, highways, streets, avenues and alleys in the City of Jersey City, for the distribution of electricity for electric lights, heat and power.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, in payment of salaries for the month of March, 1908, when due, viz:

Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk	$416.66
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E. J. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor	133.33
Geo. Murray, Asst. to Overseer of Poor	83.33
John Saul, Superintendent of Buildings	291.66
John J. Cunningham, Inspector of Scales, etc.	83.33
Charles L. Carrick, Judge First District Court	333.33
J. N. Braden, Clerk First District Court	166.66
James S. Erwin, Judge Second District Court	333.33
Howard R. Cruse, Clerk Second District Court	166.66
Richard L. Behan, Clerk Building Inspector	100.00

Thos. K. Halstead, Asst. to City Clerk 166.66
N. E. Feury, Asst. to City Clerk 150.00
Wm. H. Browning, Assistant to City Clerk 116.66
Wm. B. Reilly, Clerk to City Clerk 100.00
H. J. Mauchet, Clerk to City Clerk 100.00
Thos. F. Meeres, Clerk to City Clerk 100.00
Selig E. Ernst, Clerk to City Clerk 100.00

The resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present, twenty in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications referred at this meeting:

Resolved, That a license to play upon a hand organ or piano from house to house be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City, to Joseph Gordon.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City, to Henry Neebe, Michael Alvino, Pasq. Antonaccio, John Carlo, Edward Pitcher, Alfred W. Cropsey and Max Franklin.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

Alderman Jones, Chairman of Committee on Laws and Ordinances, verbally reported progress on resolution concerning shade trees.

The President ordered a recess for 10 minutes. On reassembling the Board proceeded with

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committees, in payment of claims referred at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$150.50 to John Adelung, for groceries for outdoor poor to March 23, 1908.

$191.50 to John Bosquett, for groceries for outdoor poor to March 23, 1908.

$138.75 to D. Jachtman, for groceries for outdoor poor to March 24, 1908.

$107.50 to R. Janssen, for groceries for outdoor poor to March 23, 1908.

$20.50 to Fred Kruger, for groceries for outdoor poor to March 23, 1908.

$21.75 to James McLaughlin, for groceries for outdoor poor to March 23, 1908.

$148.75 to John McGuinness, for groceries for outdoor poor to March 24, 1908.

$155 to W. J. Moran, for burial of outdoor poor to February 1, 1908.

$145 to W. J. Moran, for burial of outdoor poor to March 14, 1908.

$21.75 to Public Service Corp., for light, office Overseer of Poor, February, 1908.

$255.25 to S. C. Smith, for shoes for outdoor poor.

$60 to Chas. Saatman, for groceries for outdoor poor to March 23, 1908.

$136.60 to Union Printing Co., for stationery, etc., for Overseer of Poor.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$143.80 to John McCrea, coal to 4th Regiment Armory, March 13 to 18, 1908.

$4.50 to Public Service Corp., gas at 4th Regiment Armory, February, 1908.

$156.40 to Public Service Corp., light at 4th Regiment Armory, January 18 to February 17, 1908.

$115 to James Whitty, for coal 4th Regiment Armory to February 19, 1908.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$25 to James N. Braden, for indexing records, First District Court, March, 1908.

$50 to Fannie A. Braden, for services as Assistant Clerk, First District Court, March, 1908.

$26 to C. V. Bunnell, for services as Sergeant-at-Arms, Second District Court, March, 1908.

$75 to B. Frances Marron, for services as Deputy Clerk, First District Court, March, 1908.

$26 to John S. Masker, for services as Constable, First District Court, March, 1908.

$26 to Frank Meyer, for services as Marshal, First District Court, March, 1908.

By Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$30 to Thos. W. Leake, for board of horse, Superintendent of Buildings, March, 1908.

$89.65 to Public Printers, for printing, etc., Superintendent of Buildings, to March 24, 1908.

$5.50 to James Wilson, for new shoes and pads, horse Superintendent of Buildings, February 24, 1908.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$5.15 to L. P. Hansen, for stationery, etc., for City Clerk's office, to March 4, 1908.

$15 to N. J. Typewriter Exchange, for rebuilding typewriter, City Clerk's office.

$148.50 to Union Printing Co., for printing, etc., City Clerk's office.

$39.95 to E. A. Vreeland, for incidental expenses as City Marshal, December 1, 1907, to March 24, 1908.

The resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present, twenty in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Power and adopted:

Resolved, That William C. Broas be and he is hereby appointed a Constable from the Eighth Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Philip Lehman to qualify and to serve for his unexpired term.

By Alderman Farrell and adopted:

Whereas, Because of the existing hard times the work of the Poormaster's office has increased, and the duties imposed upon the Assistant Poormaster has also increased manifold, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board do respectfully request the Honorable Board of Finance of Jersey City for an appropriation of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, to be used for the payment of the salary of a clerk to the Poormaster of Jersey City.

By Alderman Farrell and adopted:

Resolved, That George E. Murray be and he is hereby appointed as clerk to the Poormaster of Jersey City, at a salary of two hundred dollars per year, payable monthly.

By Alderman Jones and adopted.

Whereas, March 24, A. D. 1908, the Board of Aldermen received a petition from the Mutual Benefit Electric Light and Power Company which was transmitted to it by the City Clerk, in whose office it was filed on March 23, A. D. 1908, asking for the grant by this Board to that company of the right to lay pipes, conduits and wires therein under all public roads, highways, streets, avenues and alleys in the City of Jersey City, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board grant a hearing on said application on April 21, 1908, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, and that a notice of said hearing required by the statutes in such case made and provided, be published in the name of the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, at the cost of said company, in the Evening Journal of Jersey City and the Hoboken Observer, and that said company also post the notices required by law.

On motion of Alderman Farrell the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the City Hall, Tuesday, April 21, 1908.

The roll was called at 8:40 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board excepting Aldermen Burrow, Hagen, Jones, McCoid, Power, Shields and Tarrant.

Alderman Mischke was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Minutes of the regular meeting of March 24, 1908, were approved as engrossed on motion of Alderman Weir.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Communication from E. L. Williamson, Adjutant, Col. Wikoff Camp No. 6, United Spanish War Veterans, asking for permission to hold their meetings in Volunteer Firemen's Headquarters on Bright street.

Ordered filed.

Communication from Hon. Eugene Leake, tendering personal services towards securing publications that the Board of Aldermen may desire.

Ordered filed.

Communication from C. F. Long, relative to publication of Building Code.

Ordered filed.

Applications for one (1) auctioneer and sixteen (16) peddlers' licenses. (See reports subsequently made).

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Luker Bros., $120.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Union Printing Co., $78.81.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Union Printing Co., $120.90.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

A number of claims were presented, received and referred to appropriate Committees. (See reports subsequently made).

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from His Honor, the Mayor, was presented, read, received and laid upon the table:

Executive Office,
Jersey City, N. J., April 2, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen, Jersey City, N. J.

Gentlemen—I return herewith without my approval that part of the resolution of the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies, authorizing the payment of $148.50 to the Union Printing Company for printing, etc., City Clerk's office.

This resolution was passed by your Honorable Board on March 24, 1908. My reason for this action is that the prices charged for the various items are very far in excess of the prevailing prices for such work.

Very truly,
H. OTTO WITTPENN, Mayor.

The City Clerk presented a report showing number and kind of licenses issued by him, by direction of the Committee on Exhibitions, from March 25 to April 21, 1908, inclusive, and the same was received and ordered filed.

An order from William H. Speer, Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Hudson, directing that a hearing be held at the Court House on Friday, May 15, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear objections to report No. 113 of the Commissioners of Adjustment, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the Superintendent of Buildings for March, 1908, showing the number of permits issued for the erection, extension or alteration of buildings, valued as follows:

First Ward	5	$5,300
Second Ward	4	2,700
Third Ward	4	7,195
Fourth Ward	2	300
Fifth Ward	8	5,150
Sixth Ward	10	13,170
Seventh Ward	13	36,898
Eighth Ward	24	78,370
Ninth Ward	17	23,715
Tenth Ward	18	17,195
Eleventh Ward	9	28,881
Twelfth Ward	10	22,150
Total	124	$240,030

The Board took a recess for ten (10) minutes. On reassembling the Board proceeded with

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolutions:

Resolved that warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in payment of salaries for half month to April 15, 1908:

Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk	$208.33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal	62.50
E. J. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor	66.66
Geo. Murray, Assistant to Overseer of Poor	41.66

John Saul, Superintendent of Buildings	145.83
John J. Cunningham, Inspector of Scales, &c.	41.66
Charles L. Carrick, Judge First District Court	166.66
J. N. Braden, Clerk First District Court	83.33
James S. Erwin, Judge Second District Court	166.66
Howard R. Cruse, Clerk Second District Court	83.33
Richard L. Behan, Clerk to Supt. Buildings	50.00
Thos. K. Halstead, Assistant to City Clerk	83.33
N. E. Feury, Asst. to City Clerk.	75.00
Wm. H. Browning, Assistant to City Clerk	58.33
W. B. Reilly, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
H. J. Mauchet, Clk. to City Clerk	50.00
T. F. Meeres, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
S. E. Ernst, Clerk to City Clerk.	50.00
Geo. Murray, Clerk to Overseer of Poor	8.33
Geo. Murray, Clerk to Overseer of Poor, February and March.	33.33

Resolved that warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in payment of salaries for half month to May 1, 1908, when due, viz:

Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk	$208.33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal	62.50
E. J. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor	66.66
Geo. Murray, Assistant to Overseer of Poor	41.66
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Thos. K. Halstead, Assistant to City Clerk	83.33
N. E. Feury, Asst. to City Clerk	75.00
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W. B. Reilly, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
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N. E. Feury, Asst. to City Clerk	75.00
Wm. H. Browning, Assistant to City Clerk	58.33
W. B. Reilly, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
H. J. Mauchet, Clk. to City Clerk	50.00
T. F. Meeres, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
S. E. Ernst, Clerk to City Clerk.	50.00
Geo. Murray, Clerk to Overseer of Poor	8.33

The resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present, seventeen (17) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on applications referred at this meeting:

Resolved, That a license as an auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City, to James F. Gannon.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City, to the following named persons:

Marcus Rosin, Frank G. Sprague, Patrick McCann, R. J. Allen, Henry Kanter, H. Lopidos, Calogera Sanlia, Pasquale Gennaaro, Frank Schifano, Marx Aufscher, Taylor Reed, Domenico Gorofala, Andrew Yager, Catherine Tietjen, Wladslaw Wilezenski, Wm. Marzahl.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committee in payment of claims referred at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$125.75 to John Adelung, for groceries for outdoor poor to April 21, 1908.

$57 to Wm. F. Barry, for groceries for outdoor poor to April 21, 1908.

$36 to D. Buttimore, for groceries for outdoor poor to April 21, 1908.

$90 to J. F. Connors, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, February, March and April, 1908.

$112.50 to Henry Crofford, for coal for outdoor poor to April 10, 1908.

$170.10 to James Goggin, for coal for outdoor poor to April 15, 1908.

$61.25 to D. Jachtmann, for groceries for outdoor poor to April 21, 1908.

$15 to Aaron Mayo, for burial of outdoor poor to April 6, 1908.

$131.25 to M. J. McDonald, for coal for outdoor poor to April 21, 1908.

$136 to John McGuinness, for groceries for outdoor poor to April 21, 1908.

$150 to Wm. Moran, for burial of outdoor poor to April 11, 1908.

$2.95 to N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., for service at Poormaster's office to April 1, 1908.

$15 to Cornelius Parker, for burial of outdoor poor to April 21, 1908.

$10.20 to Public Service Corp., for light at office of Overseer of the Poor, March, 1908.

$60 to George W. Smith, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, February and March, 1908.

$223 to S. C. Smith, for shoes for outdoor poor to April 21, 1908.

$24.50 to Spellmeyer's Grocery Co., for groceries for outdoor poor to April 1, 1908.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$112.80 to Public Service Corp.. for light at 4th Regiment Armory, February 17 to March 17, 1908.

$8.25 to Public Service Corp., for gas at 4th Regiment Armory, March, 1908.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$50 to Fannie A. Braden, for services as Assistant Clerk, First District Court, April, 1908.

$25 to James N. Braden, for services indexing, First District Court, April, 1908.

$25 to C. V. Bunnell, for services as Sergeant-at-Arms, First District Court, April, 1908.

$75 to B. Frances Marron, for services as Deputy Clerk, First District Court, April, 1908.

$26 to Frank Meyer, for services as Marshal, First District Court, April, 1908.

By Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$19.50 to W. & L. E. Gurley, for supplies to Inspector of Scales, etc., to April 7, 1908.

$60 to T. J. Keegan, for board of horse of Inspector of Scales, etc., March and April, 1908.

$30 to T. W. Leake, for board of horse of Superintendent of Buildings, April, 1908.

$3 to Arthur E. Murray, refunded Building Superintendent's fee.

$32.75 to N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., for services at office of Superintendent of Buildings to April 1, 1908.

$15.30 to The Observer, for printing Building Code, March 12, 1908.

$5.50 to James Wilson, for pads and shoes for horse Superintendent Buildings to March 31, 1908.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to Fred Kissam, for legislative bills, session 1908.

The resolutions were adopted by the affirmative votes of all the members present, seventeen (17) in number.

Alderman Mischke appeared and took his seat.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Herbert, and the same was read, received and laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to license cats within the city limits."

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Weir and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be and is hereby directed and authorized to insert in the official newspapers of this city for five (5) times, an advertisement soliciting sealed proposals for the printing, binding, lettering and delivery of 2,000 copies of the Building Code as heretofore adopted by this Board and to award a contract therefor.

The following entitled ordinance (accompanied by a proof of publication and posting of notice of hearing of application of Mutual Benefit Electric Light & Power Co., which was read by the City Clerk) was presented by Alderman Kiernan and the same was read, received and laid upon the table, viz:

An ordinance granting consent to Mutual Benefit Electric Light & Power Company to open all the public roads, highways, streets, avenues and alleys in the City of Jersey City, and to lay therein pipes or conduits and wires therein, for the supply and distribution of electricity for electric lights, heat and power.

The privilege of the floor was extended to W. D. Edwards, who spoke in opposition to, and Judge Raymond and Mark Sullivan, who spoke in favor of the passage of said ordinance.

On motion of Alderman Kiernan, further hearing on the petition relating to the subject matter of the ordinance was adjourned to the next regular meeting of the Board, May 19, 1908.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Sidler, and the same was read, received and laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to regulate the practice of the science of master mason builder."

On motion of Alderman Sweeney the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the City Hall, Tuesday, May 19th, 1908.

The roll was called at 10:30 o'clock P. M.

Present all the members of the Board excepting Alderman Herbert, Muldoon and Shields.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 21, 1908, were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Weir.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Communication from N. C. Koelisch, relative to possession and non-payment of taxes on part of Olean avenue by H. V. Condict, etc.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Communications from the Merchants Protective Association and from the 7th Ward Improvement Association, requesting favorable action and granting of a franchise to Mutual Benefit Electric Light and Power Company.

Ordered filed.

Communication from Rev. John L. Scudder, enquiring about license for merry-go-round, etc.

Referred to Committee on Exhibitions.

Applications for one (1) auctioneer, one (1) public porter and nineteen (19) peddler licenses.

See reports subsequently made.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

A number of claims were presented and referred to Appropriate Committees.

See auditing of claims.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a report showing the number of licenses issued on requisition from Committee on Exhibihitions from April 21 to May 19, 1908, inclusive. The same was received and ordered filed.

The report of the Superintendent of Buildings for April, 1908, showing the number of permits issued for the erection, extension or alteration of buildings, valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

First Ward	3	$575
Second Ward	8	5,365
Third Ward	7	9,352
Fourth Ward	1	500
Fifth Ward	10	6,372
Sixth Ward	3	2,500
Seventh Ward	22	71,566
Eighth Ward	15	107,383
Ninth Ward	23	100,375
Tenth Ward	7	13,910
Eleventh Ward	9	9,802.50
Twelfth Ward	28	96,700
Total	136	$424,400.50

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in payment of salaries for half month to June 1, 1908, when due, viz:

Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk...	$208.33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal..	62.50
E. J. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor.	66.66
George Murray, Asst. to Overseer of Poor	41.66
John Saul, Supt. of Buildings..	145.83
John J. Cunningham, Inspector of Scales, &c	41.66
Charles L. Carrick, Judge, 1st District Court	166.66
J. N. Braden, Clerk, 1st District Court	83.33
James S. Erwin, Judge, 2d District Court	166.66
Howard R. Cruse, Clerk, 2d District Court	83.33
Edward A. Murphy, Clerk to Supt Buildings, May 1 to 15..	50.00
Thos. K. Halstead, Asst. to City Clerk	83.33
N. E. Feury, Asst. to City Clerk	75.00
Wm. H. Browning, Asst. to City Clerk	58.33
Wm. B. Reilly, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
H. J. Mauchet, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Thos. F. Meeres, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Selig E. Ernst, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Geo. Murray, Clerk to Overseer of Poor	8.33
Edward A. Murphy, Clerk to Supt. Buildings	50.00

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in payment of salaries for half month to June 15, 1908, when due, viz:

Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk..	$208.33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal..	62.50
E. J. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor.	66.66
Geo. Murray, Asst. to Overseer of Poor	41.66

John Saul, Supt. of Buildings..	145.83
John J. Cunningham, Inspector of Scales, &c	41.66
Charles L. Carrick, Judge, 1st District Court	166.66
J. N. Braden, Clerk, 1st District Court	83.33
James S. Erwin, Judge, 2d, District Court	166.66
Howard R. Cruse, Clerk, 2d District Court	83.33
Edward A. Murphy, Clerk to Supt. Buildings	50.00
Thos. K. Halstead, Asst. to City Clerk	83.33
N. E. Feury, Asst. to City Clerk	75.00
Wm. H. Browning, Asst. to City Clerk	58.33
Wm. B. Reilly, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
H. J. Mauchet, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Thos. F. Meeres, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Selig E. Ernst, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Geo. Murray, Clerk to Overseer of Poor	8.33

The resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present, twenty-two (22) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications referred at the meeting:

Resolved, That license to peddle goods, wares or merchandise be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Mack Brown, Ernico Funga, Paul Rilling, Wm. Eaton, Eugene Oppido, Joseph Sarns, Angelo Demarco, Louis G. Kitchell, Anthony Delmonde, Michael Aita, Rufus Peterson, Gustav Eigenrauch, Anthony Gonzalez, George Ruempler, Paul Duplessis, Leopold Lang, Salvatoro Romano and Peter J. Huber.

Resolved, That a license as a city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City to Morris Lynn.

Resolved, That a license as a public porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, to Harry Dietrick.

The reports were received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committees in payment of claims referred at this and previous meetings.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$15 to Margaret Daly for cleaning office of Overseer of the Poor.

$18.75 to John Adelung, for groceries for out door poor to May 18, 1908.

$10 to Frank Deveney, painting, etc., at office of Overseer of the Poor.

$46.88 to Henry Helms, coal for out door poor, to May 19, 1908.

$89 to D. Jachtmann, for groceries for out door poor, to May 19, 1908.

$8.50 to R. Jansen, for groceries for out door poor, to May 19, 1908.

$31.50 to L. LaRoche for groceries for out door poor to May 19, 1908.

$46.50 to A. McDonough, for groceries for out door poor to May 19, 1908.

$75 to James McLaughlin, for groceries for out door poor to May 19, 1908.

$15 to A. Mayo, for burial of out door poor to May 19, 1908.

$10 to A. Mayo, for burial of out door poor to April 22, 1908.

$70.15 to John Muldoon, for repairs to wagon of Overseer of the Poor.

$30 to David O'Meara, for groceries for out door poor to May 19, 1908.

$24 to Charles Saatman, for groceries for out door poor to May 19, 1908.

$299 to S. C. Smith, for shoes for out door poor to May 19, 1908.

$16 to J. H. Spellmeyer, for shoes for out door poor to May 19, 1908.

$6.30 to Public Service Corp., for light at office of Overseer of the Poor, April, 1908.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$170.50 to Henry Crofford, for coal at Armory, December, 1907, and January, 1908.

$5.10 to Public Service Corp., for light at Armory, April, 1908.

$122.40 to Public Service Corp., for electric light at Armory, April, 1908.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$50 to F. A. Braden, for services as Assistant Clerk First District Court, May, 1908.

$25 to J. M. Braden, for indexing records, First District Court, May, 1908.

$75 to B. F. Marron, for services as Deputy Clerk, First District Court, May, 1908.

$26 to John H. Masker, for services as

Constable First District Court, April, 1908.

$25 to John H. Masker, for services as Constable First District Court, May, 1908.

$25 to Frank Meyer, for services as marshal First District Court, May, 1908.

$78.81 to Union Printing Co., for stationery, etc., Second District Court, May, 1908.

By Committee an Laws and Ordinances:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$30 to T. J. Leake, for board of horse of Superintendent of Buildings, May, 1908.

$16.20 to The Observer, for printing Building Code, April, 1908.

$5.50 to James Wilson, for shoes, etc., for Superintendent of Buildings, April, 1908.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$8 to Public Printers, for printing ordinance.

$120.90 to Union Printing Co., for binding, etc., manuals of minutes of 1907.

The resolutions were adopted by the affirmative votes of all the members present, twenty-two (22) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Boldt, and the same was read, received, and on motion of Alderman Boldt, referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances, with instruction to obtain opinion of Corporation Counsel as to its legality, viz.: An ordinance concerning the playing of baseball on Sundays.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Weir, and adopted:

Whereas, we believe that reasonable, fair and adequate facilities will induce homeseekers to take up their residence in Jersey City; therefore be it

Resolved, That we recommend that every effort be made on the part of the Mayor and Street and Water Board Commissioners to secure for the people of Jersey City a five cent fare between New York and every part of Jersey City, and commend the action of the Mayor and Street and Water Board looking to that end.

A resolution providing for the erection and maintenance of lavatories in the public parks of Jersey City was presented by Alderman Bechler, and the same was read, received and referred to Shade Tree Commission.

On motion of Alderman Weir, the following entitled ordinance was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to license cats within the city limits."

The ordinance was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Nays—All the members present, twenty-two in number.

On motion of Alderman Boldt, the message of the Mayor, vetoing claim of Union Printing Co. for $148.50, received April 21, 1908, was taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Boldt moved, "That the message be sustained."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-two (22) in number.

On motion of Alderman Weir the following entitled ordinance was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance granting consent to Mutual Benefit Electric Light and Power Company to open all the public roads, highways, streets, avenues and alleys in the City of Jersey City and to lay therein pipes or conduits and wires therein for the supply and distribution of electricity for electric lights, heat and power."

On motion of Alderman Weir the ordinance was amended by adding the following:

Make Section 4 read "Section 10."

Section 4. In further consideration of said permission said Company agrees to construct and lay each year during said term in the streets of the city at least two miles of said pipes and conduits, and equip the same for the supply and distribution of electric light, heat and power along said line; but said company shall not be required to lay any pipes or conduits while the validity of this ordinance is under contest in the courts of this state.

Section 5. In case of the failure of said company to perform any of the provisions of this ordinance the rights and permissions hereby granted shall be voidable, and the city shall have the right to revoke this ordinance, and thereupon all pipes and conduits laid in the streets hereunder shall become the property of the city.

Section 6. Upon the expiration of said term of twenty years all pipes and conduits laid in the streets hereunder shall become the property of the city, upon the payment of the value thereof excluding franchise rights to be fixed by arbitration in case the city desires to purchase the same.

Section 7. Said company shall within 30 days after its acceptance of this ordinance give a bond to the city in the sum of ten thousand dollars with an approved surety company as surety, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the terms of this ordinance, which bond as to form shall be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel, and to this Board as to sufficiency, but said company shall not be required to give said bond while the validity of this ordinance is under contest in the courts of this State.

Section 8. Before disturbing the surface of any street for the laying of its pipes and conduits said company shall deposit with the City Clerk the sum of seventy-five cents for each lineal foot of conduit to be laid therein, as security for the restoration of the street on said block to its former condition, which sum less inspectors fees shall be returned to said company, by order of this Board, in three months after the completion of said work, and the satisfactory restoration of the street; the city shall have the right to use said deposit for the restoration of said street, if the company shall fail to do the same in a satisfactory manner.

Section 9. Said company shall pay all the expenses connected with the passage and publication of this ordinance.

Section 10. In further consideration of said permission said company agrees to construct and lay each year during said term in the streets of the city at least two miles of said pipes and conduits, and equip the same for the supply and distribution of electric light, heat and power along said line; but said company shall not be required to lay any pipes or conduits while the validity of this ordinance is under contest in the courts of this State.

The amendment was received.

On motion of Alderman Weir, the ordinance, with the amendments, were laid upon the table and ordered printed on slips for the use of the Board.

On motion of the same Alderman, the hearing of the petition of the Mutual Benefit Electric Light and Power Company was postponed until the next regular meeting, May 26, 1908.

On motion of Alderman Boldt, the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the City Hall, Tuesday May 26, 1908.

The roll was called at 9:25 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board, excepting Aldermen Curtis and Shields and Alderman Herbert, who subsequently appeared and took his seat.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 19th inst, were approved as engrossed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Bricklayers and Masons International Union No. 10, asking for the privilege of being heard on ordinance relative to masons, before taking final action on same. Ordered filed.

Invitation from Ninth Ward Civic League to attend entertainment at Peoples Palace Friday, May 29, 1908, accepted.

Petition of Square Deal Democratic Association, asking for a favorable consideration of application of Mutual Benefit Electric Light Company for a franchise, etc. Ordered filed.

Application for seven (7) peddler and one (1) auctioneer license. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of J. F. Connors, $350.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

A few other claims were referred to appropriate committees. (See Auditing of Claims.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions, on applications referred at this meeting:

Resolved, That license to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under corporate seal of the city, to Adolph Wieszbowicz, John J. McArdle, Barney Goldstein, S. H. Davis, Angelo R. Moscatullo, Thomas H. Cheatham and Joseph Kleinberg.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 611 Henderson street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Harry Simon.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committees in payment of claims referred at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$16.75 to D. Buttimore, for groceries for out-door poor to May 26, 1908.

$30 to J. F. Connors, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, May, 1908.

$11.75 to Frederick Kruger, for groceries for out-door poor to May 25, 1908.

$8.42 to Union Printing Co., for seal and press pads to Overseer of the Poor.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of $24 be paid to Henry Grosclaus, for services as Sergeant-at-Arms, Second District Court, May, 1908.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$139.50 to Union Printing Co., printing and stationery for City Clerk's office.

$71.30 to Union Printing Co., printing and stationery for City Clerk's office.

$31.75 to Public Printers, for printing manuals, etc.

The resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present, twenty-two (22) in number.

Alderman Herbert appeared and took his seat.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Weir, the following entitled ordinance and amendments were taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance granting consent to Mutual Benefit Electric Light and Power Company, to open all the public roads, highways, streets, avenues and alleys in the city of Jersey City, and to lay therein pipes or conduits and wires therein for the supply and distribution of electricity for electric lights, heat and power."

The amendments were read, considered and then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Boldt, Burrow, Bechler, Fletcher, Farrell, Fitzgibbon, Fischer, Herbert, Hagen, Jones, Kiernan, Muldoon, McCord, Mischke, Power, Sheehy, Sweeney, Sidler, Tarrant, Weir, Weber and President Kinkead.

Nay—Alderman Cox.

On motion of Alderman Weir, the ordinance as amended was taken from the table, read, considered and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Boldt, Burrow, Bechler, Fletcher, Farrell, Fitzgibbon, Fischer, Herbert, Hagen, Jones, Kiernan, Muldoon, McCoid, Mischke, Power, Sheehy, Sweeney, Sidler, Tarrant, Weir, Weber and President Kinkead.

Nay—Alderman Cox.

On motion of Alderman Weir, the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the City Hall Tuesday, June 16, 1908.

The roll was called at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

Present — All the members of the Board, excepting Aldermen Bechler, Cox, Fischer, Mischke, Sheehy, Sweeney, Sidler Shields and Tarrant.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 26, 1908, were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Communication from Independent H. O. Wittpenn Club, relative to stoppage of horse and vehicle elevator, Ferry street, and asking that the Public Service Corporation be compelled to repair and put same in use immediately.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Invitation from Women's Patriotic Association to attend entertainment at Hall of Van Houten Post, June 19, 1908.

Accepted.

Communication from the Baseball Committee of the Common Council of Newark, N. J., inviting the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City to appoint a similar committee to organize for a game of baseball to be played Thursday, July 2, 1908.

Accepted.

Communication from Van Houten Post No. 3, tendering thanks for courtesies extended Decoration Day, 1908.

Filed.

Communication from Woman's Relief Corps No. 16, Van Houten Post, tendering thanks for courtesies extended Decoration Day, 1908.

Filed.

Communication from International Union of Steam Engineers, requesting the passage of an ordinance requiring a six months residence of all applicants, and for the reduction of license fee to $1.00.

Filed.

Nine applications for license to peddle. (See report subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

James Bailey, $61.40; Union Printing Co., $60.40.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

J. J. Beggs, $168; M. J. Boylan, $25; Col. Brensinger, $25; Salem R. Davis, $352; J. H. Desmond, $50; John A. Driscoll, $100; Encampment 81, U. V. L., $25; Fred Flad, $20; E. Groeschel, $21.50; Frank E. Henderson, $200; Jas. K. Holden, $95.50; J. M. Houghton, $15; Peter H. James, $25; James T. Ludlow, $125; C. M. McMahon, $9.25 and $75; B. Manning, $25; F. H. Marquardt, $99.84; Public Printers, $92.75; James Tremble, 30; Henry Wilson Post, $25.

Referred to Committee on Decoration Day and Fourth of July.

Chas. D. Reese, $330.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

A number of claims were referred to appropriate committees and subsequently ordered paid. (See Auditing of Claims, etc.)

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a report showing the number and kind of licenses issued by him on requisition from Committee on Exhibition, from May 19 to June 17, 1908, inclusive, and the same was received and ordered filed.

Report of the Superintendent of Buildings for May, 1908, showing the number of permits issued for the erection, extension or alteration of buildings, valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

First Ward	5	$9,155
Second Ward	6	6,250
Third Ward	10	16,028
Fourth Ward	1	300
Fifth Ward	4	3,950
Sixth Ward	6	9,520
Seventh Ward	12	64,305
Eighth Ward	11	71,230
Ninth Ward	8	25,700
Tenth Ward	6	20,975
Eleventh Ward	6	10,800
Twelfth Ward	19	60,820
Total	94	$299,033

The following communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor:

June 6, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, Jersey City, N. J.:

Gentlemen—I am constrained to return herewith without my approval the ordinance passed by your honorable Board on May 26, 1908, and presented to me on May 29, 1908, entitled, "An ordinance granting consent to Mutual Benefit Electirc Light and Power Company to open all the public roads, high-

ways, streets, avenues and alleys in the city of Jersey City, and to lay therein pipes or conduits and wires therein for the supply and distribution of electricity for electric lights, heat and power.

I approve of a liberal policy toward those who are seeking to bring to our city business and desirable competition in furnishing to the people facilities for public utilities at the lowest cost commensurate with good service. Captial invested in such enterprises in such manner as to reasonably assure those results should be encouraged to come here, but I feel that such franchises should not be granted unless reasonable assurance is obtained that such results will follow. I am not in sympathy with those who believe that a monopoly of public utilities without restriction or regulation such as that enjoyed by the Public Service Corporation is in the interest of the people.

My specific reason for withholding my approval may be briefly stated as follows:

First. I think there should be adequate provision made whereby the city may have the right to use for municipal purposes a part of any conduit laid by this company.

Second. Section 3 of the ordinance provides, among other things, that the company pay to Jersey City five per cent. of the gross receipts for current sold to Jersey City consumers. It was obviously intended by your Honorable Board that Jersey City should receive five per cent. of the gross receipts without regard to the franchise tax paid to the State. I am advised, however, that under the law the company may deduct the amount paid to Jersey City from the amount due the State as a franchise tax. It seems to me therefor that the ordinance should provide that said five per cent. is to be in addition to all taxes now or hereafter payable to the State and city.

Third. Section 8 does not accomplish the results desired. Some provision should be made that in addition to the sum to be paid for repaving the streets, the company should also pay inspectors fees.

Fourth. The ordinance should also limit the number of feet of street opening existing at any one time and for the speedy replacing of the streets in their proper condition.

Fifth. The use of soft coal in the city has become a nuisance, which the authorities are determined to abate, therefor some reasonable regulation should be imposed which will protect the city and the company.

Sixth. Some attempt should also be made to make it difficult for the company to sell the franchise or to consolidate with some other company. This is a very difficult thing to do, but a clause similar to the following would, in my opinion, be of service to the city:

Said company agrees that it will not merge, consolidate or enter any agreement in restriction of competition with any other company supplying or to supply electric light, heat or power in Jersey City during the term of said franchise, and in case said company shall directly or indirectly violate the provisions of this section, then the franchise and consent hereby given shall forthwith become void.

The experience in the granting of a franchise to the Hudson Telephone Company and the consents obtained from the property owners for a new trolley line in this city which did not materialize, clearly justifies us in being zealous in this matter. Most of these suggestions have been brought to the attention of representatives of the company seeking the franchise, who agree that such conditions are not unreasonable.

Very truly,
H. O. WITTPENN,
Mayor.

A communication from Warren Dixon, Esq., Corporation Counsel, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Jersey City, N. J., May 28, 1908.

Hon. M. I. Fagen, City Clerk, City Hall, Jersey City, N. J.:

Dear Sir—In reply to your communication of May 25th inst., requesting my opinion concerning the legality of the proposed ordinance entitled, "An ordinance concerning baseball playing on Sunday," and enclosing copy of same, I respectfully advise you:

Section 1 of an act entitled, "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," (Revision, approved March 27th, 1874), provides, "That no travel, worldly employment or business, ordinary or servile labor or work, either upon land or water, (works of necessity and charity excepted), nor shooting, fishing, (not including fishing with a seine or net, which is hereafter provided for), sporting, hunting, gunning, racing, or frequenting of tippling houses, or any interludes or plays, dancing, singing, fid-

dling, or other music for the sake of merriment, nor any playing of football, fours, nine-pins, bowls, long bullets, OR QUOITS NOR ANY OTHER KIND OF PLAYING sports, pastimes, or diversions, shall be done, performed, used or practiced, by any person or persons, within this State, on the Christian Sabbath, or first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, etc."

I advise you that the Board of Aldermen has no power to pass any ordinance, legalizing any act prohibited by the Statute Law of the State, unless the Statute Law gives such power to the Board.

In respect to the question presented by the ordinance referred to, the Statutes of the State have not given the Board of Aldermen any power to legalize the prohibited acts above referred to, and inasmuch as the act contemplated by the ordinance is one of the acts prohibited by the Statute above mentioned, I advise that the ordinance if passed, would be invalid, and the Board of Aldermen cannot pass any ordinance to legalize Sunday baseball playing.

Yours respectfully,
WARREN DIXON,
Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in payment of salaries for half month to July 1, 1908, when due, viz.:

Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk...	$208.33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal...	62.50
E. J. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor.	66.66
Geo. Murray, Assistant to Overseer of Poor	41.66
John Saul, Superintendent of Buildings	145.83
John J. Cunningham, Inspector of Scales, etc.	41.66
Charles L. Carrick, Judge, First District Court	166.66
J. N. Braden, Clerk, First District Court	83.33
James S. Erwin, Judge, Second District Court	166.66
Howard R. Cruse, Clerk, Second District Court	83.33
Edward Murphy, Clerk to Superintendent of Buildings	50.00
Thos. K. Halstead, Assistant to City Clerk	83.33
N. E. Feury, Assistant to City Clerk	75.00
Wm. H. Browning, Assistant to City Clerk	58.33
Wm. B. Reilly, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
H. J. Mauchet, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Thos. F. Meeres, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Selig E. Ernst, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Geo. Murray, Clerk to Overseer of Poor	8.33
Daniel Coleman, Inspector, June 1 to July 1	100.00
Nicholas Ford, Inspector, June 1 to July 1	100.00
Bernard Garvey, Inspector, June 1 to July 1	100.00

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in payment of salaries for half month to July 15, 1908, when due, viz.:

Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk...	$208.33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal...	62.50
E. J. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor.	66.66
Geo. Murray, Assistant to Overseer of Poor	41.66
John Saul, Superintendent of Buildings	145.83
John J. Cunningham, Inspector of Scales, etc.	41.66
Charles L. Carrick, Judge, First District Court	166.66
J. N. Braden, Clerk, First District Court	83.33
James S. Erwin, Judge, Second District Court	166.66
Howard R. Cruse, Clerk, Second District Court	83.33
Edward Murphy, Clerk to Superintendent of Buildings	50.00
Thos. K. Halsted, Assistant to City Clerk	83.33
N. E. Feury, Assistant to City Clerk	75.00
Wm. H. Browning, Assistant to Clerk	50.00
Wm. B. Reilly, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
H. J. Mauchet, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Thos. F. Meeres, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Selig E. Ernst, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Geo. Murray, Clerk to Overseer of Poor	8.33
Daniel Coleman, Inspector	50.00
Nicholas Ford, Inspector	50.00
Bernard Garvey, Inspector	50.00

The resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present, sixteen (16) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions presented at this meeting.

Resolved, That a license to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John McCormack, Abraham Shesser, John Lynowitz, Michael Potino. Michael Athony, James B. Holden, Fred Lunsman, Edward Mathews and J. Luhrman, Jr.

The reports were received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims rrefered at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, The following claims be ordered paid:

$156.25, John Adelung, groceries, out-door poor to June 17, 1908.

$15, Margaret Daly, services Overseer of Poor.

$84, Geo. F. Gatje, groceries, out-door poor to June 16, 1908.

$162.50, Jas. Goggin, coal, out-door poor to June 16, 1908.

$74, D. Jachtman, groceries, out-door poor to June 16, 1908.

$20, A. Mayo, burial, out-door poor to June 16, 1908.

$34.50, A. McDonough, groceries, out-door poor to June 16, 1908.

$45.75, James McLaughlin, groceries, out-door poor to June 16, 1908.

$225, Wm. Moran, burial, out-door poor to May 31, 1908.

$224.50, S. C. Smith, shoes, out-door poor to June 16, 1908.

$16.75, J. H. Spellmeyer, groceries, out-door poor to June 16, 1908.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, The sum of $98.40 be paid Public Service Corporation for light at Armory to May 19, 1908.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, The following claims be ordered paid:

$25, Jas N. Braden, indexing records of First District Court, June, 1908.

$50, Fannie A. Braden, services assistant clerk, First District Court, June, 1908.

$26, Henry Grosglaus, services sergeant-at-arms, Second District Court, June, 1908.

$75, B. Frances Marron, services deputy clerk, First District Court, June, 1908.

$26, J. H. Masker, services constable, First District Court, June, 1908.

$26, Frank Meyer, services marshal, First District Court, June, 1908.

By Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Resolved, The following claims be ordered paid:

$3.50, E. Clineman, pencil sharpeners, Building Superintendent's office.

$5, Isaac Frank, repairing wagon Inspector of Scales.

$106.25, E. Hoos & Son, furniture, Building Superintendent's office.

$30, T. W. Leake, board of horse, Building Superintendent's office.

$5.60, The Observer, printing notice, shingle roof renewal.

$46.30, Public Printers, printing, etc., Inspector of Buildings.

$5, John Saul, car tickets for office.

$2, J. C. Wellwood, typewriting blanks, Superintendent of Buildings.

$1.50, J. C. Wellwood, typewriting blanks, Superintendent of Buildings.

$5.50, Jas. Wilson, horse shoeing and pads, Superintendent of Buildings.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, The following claims be ordered paid:

$34.80, Union Printing Co., stationery, etc., City Clerk's office.

$27.50, E. A. Vreeland, incidental expenses as City Marshal to June 13, 1908.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Fletcher, and adopted:

Resolved, That Wm. P. Dugan be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Examining Engineers for the term of three years, under an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the better protection of life and property by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers," passed June 18, 1897, at a compensation of one hundred ($100) dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

By Alderman Muldoon:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid to each of the following named persons in payment of salaries as Examining Engineers for quarter ending June 1, 1908:

John Calahan, Wm. H. Cronley and Wm. P. Dugan.

The resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present, sixteen (16) in number.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Fletcher, and the same was read, received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for use of the Board, namely, "An amendment to an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance to provide for the better protection of life and property by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers,'" passed June 20, 1907.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Muldoon, and the same was read, received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:

"An ordinance providing for the appointment of a Board of Examining Masons and Builders, and defining their powers and duties."

On motion of Alderman Weir, the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
Clerk.

Regular meeting at the City Hall, Tuesday, July 28, 1908.

The roll was called at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board excepting Aldermen Bechler, Cox, Herbert, Muldoon, Mischke, Sidler, Shields and Weber.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 16, 1908, were approved as printed in Manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Mutual Benefit Electric Light and Power Company for consent of Board of Aldermen to the opening and use of streets, etc., for the purposes of said Company.

Referred to Committee of Whole.

Applications for 263 peddler, 90 Junk, 3 auctioneer, 18 pawnbroker, 1 bill poster, 10 hand organ and 3 street musician licenses.

See reports subsequently made.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Twenty (20) petitions that a special election be ordered in the Second Ward of Jersey City to determine the retention or rejection of voting machines, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "A Supplement to An Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the purchase of voting machines and regulate the use of same,'" approved April 28, 1905, and a supplement thereto, approved April 10, 1908.

Two (2) petitions from each of the ten (10) election districts of said Ward, one (1) petition from the first election district of said Ward, signed by Jeffrey Feeley and others, the other by William J. Sullivan and others.

From the Second Election District, signed by Marvin Ragel and others, and the other by Matthew Reardon and others.

From the Third Election District, signed by Charles Beattie and others, and the other by James J. Doyle and others.

From the Fourth Election District, by Charles Smith and others, and the other by James McDonnell and others.

From the Fifth Election District, by Morgan J. Cunan and others, and the other by Robert Keenan and others.

From the Sixth Election District, by John J. Nicholas and others, and the other by R. J. Fallahee and others.

From the Seventh Election District, by John Walsh and others, and the other by John F. Malone and others.

From the Eighth Election District, by James Manning and others, and the other by Michael J. Curry and others.

From the Ninth Election District, by John H. Ackerman and others, and the other by Charles Dodge and others.

From the Tenth Election District, by Frank White and others, and the other by Frank Hall and others, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Communications from the Corporation Counsel to His Honor the Mayor and by him referred to Board of Aldermen, and from Robert Davis Esq., to President Kinkead, relative to subject matter of "Civil Service Act," were presented, read, received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

A number of claims were presented, received and referred to appropriate Committees.

See reports subsequently made.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Clerk, showing the number and kind of licenses issued by Committee on Exhibitions from June 17 to July 28, inclusive, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The annual report of Board of Examining Engineers to July 1, 1908, showing the issue of 493 licenses and the revoking of three (3) licenses, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the Superintendent of Buildings for June, 1908, showing the number of permits issued for the erection, extension or alteration of buildings valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

First Ward	3	$98,548
Second Ward	1	2,400
Third Ward	5	4,521
Fourth Ward	1	1,000
Fifth Ward	2	29,000
Sixth Ward	2	23,950
Seventh Ward	26	89,445
Eighth Ward	12	29,235
Ninth Ward	15	31,475
Tenth Ward	12	59,565
Eleventh Ward	16	65,950
Twelfth Ward	18	73,070
Total	113	$508,159

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the follow-

ing named persons in payment of salaries for half month to August 1st, 1908, when due, viz:

Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk..	$208.33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal..	62.50
E. J. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor.	66.66
Geo. Murray, Assistant to Overseer of Poor	41.66
John Saul, Supt. of Buildings..	145.83
John J. Cunningham, Inspector of Scales, &c.	41.66
Charles L. Carrick, Judge 1st District Court	166.66
J. N. Braden, Clerk 1st District Court	83.33
James S. Erwin, Judge 2d District Court	166.66
Howard R. Cruse, Clerk 2nd District Court	83.33
Edward Murphy, Clerk to Supt. Buildings	50.00
Thos. K. Halstead, Assistant to City Clerk	83.33
N. E. Feury, Asst. to City Clerk	75.00
Wm. H. Browning, Assistant to City Clerk	58.33
Wm. B. Reilly, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
H. J. Mauchet, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Thos. F. Meeres, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Selig E. Ernst, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Geo. Murray, Clerk to Overseer of Poor	8.33
Wm. H. Wolfe, Chief Inspector, June 1 to August 1.....	333.33
Daniel Coleman, Inspector	50.00
Nicholas Ford, Inspector	50.00
Bernard Garvey, Inspector	50.00

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in payment of salaries for half month to August 16th, 1908, when due, viz:

Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk..	$208.33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal..	62.50
E. J. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor.	66.66
Geo. Murray, Assistant to Overseer of Poor	41.66
John Saul, Supt. of Buildings..	145.83
John J. Cunningham, Inspector of Scales, &c.	41.66
Charles L. Carrick, Judge 1st District Court	166.66
J. N. Braden, Clerk 1st District Court	83.33
James S. Erwin, Judge 2d District Court	166.66
Howard R. Cruse, Clerk 2nd District Court	83.33
Edward Murphy, Clerk to Supt. Buildings	50.00
Thos. K. Halstead, Assistant to City Clerk	83.33
N. E. Feury, Asst. to City Clerk	75.00
Wm. H. Browning, Assistant to City Clerk	58.33
Wm. B. Reilly, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
H. J. Mauchet, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Thos. F. Meeres, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Selig E. Ernst, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Geo. Murray, Clerk to Overseer of Poor	8.33
Wm. H. Wolfe, Chief Inspector	83.33
Daniel Coleman, Inspector	50.00
Nicholas Ford, Inspector	50.00
Bernard Garvey	50.00

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in payment of salaries for half month to September 1st, 1908, when due, viz:

Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk..	$208.33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal..	62.50
E. J. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor.	66.66
Geo. Murray, Assistant to Overseer of Poor	41.66
John Saul, Supt. of Buildings..	145.83
John J. Cunningham, Inspector of Scales, &c.	41.66
Charles L. Carrick, Judge 1st District Court	166.66
J. N. Braden, Clerk 1st District Court	83.33
James S. Erwin, Judge 2d District Court	166.66
Howard R. Cruse, Clerk 2nd District Court	83.33
Edward Murphy, Clerk to Supt. Buildings	50.00
Thos. K. Halstead, Assistant to City Clerk	83.33
N. E. Feury, Asst. to City Clerk	75.00
Wm. H. Browning, Assistant to City Clerk	58.33
Wm. B. Reilly, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
H. J. Mauchet, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Thos. F. Meeres, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Selig E. Ernst, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Geo. Murray, Clerk to Overseer of Poor	8.33
Wm. H. Wolfe, Chief Inspector	83.33
Daniel Coleman, Inspector	50.00
Nicholas Ford, Inspector	50.00
Bernard Garvey, Inspector	50.00

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in payment of salaries for half month to September 16, 1908, when due, viz:

Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk..	$208.33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal..	62.50
E. J. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor.	66.66
Geo. Murray, Assistant to Overseer of Poor	41.66
John Saul, Supt. of Buildings..	145.83
John J. Cunningham, Inspector of Scales, &c.	41.66
Charles L. Carrick, Judge 1st District Court	166.66
J. N. Braden, Clerk 1st District Court	83.33
James S. Erwin, Judge 2d District Court	166.66
Howard R. Cruse, Clerk 2nd District Court	83.33
Edward Murphy, Clerk to Supt. Buildings	50.00
Thos. K. Halstead, Assistant to City Clerk	83.33
N. E. Feury, Asst. to City Clerk	75.00
Wm. H. Browning, Assistant to City Clerk	58.33
Wm. B. Reilly, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
H. J. Mauchet, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Thos. F. Meeres, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Selig E. Ernst, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Geo. Murray, Clerk to Overseer of Poor	8.33
Wm. H. Wolfe, Chief Inspector	83.33
Daniel Coleman, Inspector	50.00
Nicholas Ford, Inspector	50.00
Bernard Garvey, Inspector	50.00

The resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present—Seventeen (17) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on applications referred to said Committee at this meeting:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons:

Chas. Fellmann, Albert Friedman, C. S. Reinhardt, Geo. V. Westbrook, Edward Pitcher, Felice Mullica, Peter Capparilotis, 2 licenses; Ellen O'Connor, Max Cohen, Charles Carrajat, Fred Dollbery, Wm. Tuzzo, Philip Carrajat, 2 licenses; Wm. J. O'Neill, 2 licenses; Dominick Donatiello, Max Zobel, Carrie A. Seigman, Antonio Massucci, Awad Gazal, J. J. Apeel, John Jeffas, Jacob Wiederspahn, J. G. R. Johnson, Henry Wormann, Max Trachtenberg, Enrico Fiengo, Wm. F. Kamrath, Philibetro Locoo, Nicolo Osnato, Peter Caparioltes, 3 licenses; Heiney Bros., 4 licenses; Morris Lyons, Joseph Mendelson, Salem Shea, Isaac Worman, 2 licenses; Morris Medlich, Christian Beyer, 3 licenses; L. Cohen, 3 licenses; Louis Fuligno, Herman Schlicting, Jacob Brewer, Simon Sterling, Anthony Delamonde, G. Colastirdo, Henry Fick, 3 licenses; Angleo R. Moscatiello, Vito Antonio Sissia, Louis Engel, Robert Boyce, 2 licenses; Leonard Sanfillippi, 3 licenses; Dominico Loria, 2 licenses; H. Theil, Francke Diperi, Isaac Sterling, James O. Tully, 15 licenses; Joseph Whithner, P. E. McMahon, 2 licenses; James Shea, Henry D. Klomberg, Paul Dupplesis, Chas. F. Wise, Chas. W. Hahn, Dominico Mele, 2 licenses; John Gough, Wm. McMahon, Angelo O'Cone, Antonio Giglio, Thos. J. Lynch, Peter Raggagola, George Sahs, Harry Elder, John J. McArdle, Christian Beyer, 2 licenses; Brazio Di'Paola, Luke Loughlin, 3 licenses; Pasquale Acocello, Pasquale Gennero, J. Franklin, 2 licenses; Frank Mayo, Richard F. Mahler, Jr., Serafino Pantellario, Shaker N. Traubulski, Herman Waledniger, Joseph Angelo, Chris. Casino, 2 licenses; Geo. B. Main, Dominick Balbo, Patrick Kiernan, 2 licenses; Thos. N. Hardhouse, Fred Kneer, J. O'Hare, Simon Zaborowsky, James Mannion, Wm. Barnett, Fred Linsmann, Wm. Rosenthal, Wm. F. Idyk, John Dalton, Michael Alvino, Elias Schneitzer, Thos. Barber, 2 licenses; John Griffin, Thos. Miller, Henry Neebe, Louis Terranova, Lawrence Harsch, Ignazio Piazzo, Richard Benning, 4 licenses; Otto Schlichting, Joe Loughlin, 3 licenses; Tony Angelo, C. A. Deluco, George Anderson, Rocco Amdreiaccio, Antonio Scozzafava, Louis Shunk, 4 licenses; Adam J. Ruby, Peter J. O'Connell, Fred Mouse, 2 licenses; Gennaro Daquila, Clement E. Crisp, George H. Klomberg, Louis Banks, Dominico Iriana, Victor Banks, Fred H. Pecklers, James Jackson, Henry Cummings, Peter A. Brennan, R. J. Allen, 2 licenses; Henry Frey, Abraham Shesser, Angeldo Murro, 2 licenses; George Leake, Joseph Colasurdo, Isaac Feinberg, Michael Kelly, Edward Miller, Adam Czypinski, Joseph Orrick, Jacob Wirtz, 9 licenses; Joe Witterschein, John Lynowitz, Joseph McCann, F. Falk-

mann, James Barber, 2 licenses; Joseph Schreiber, Tony Perretti, Guiseppe Mangusi, H. Blum, James J. Reilly, 2 licenses; Achille Chigio, James Sac Fellipo, P. S. Haven, V. E. Erickson, Frank Bovasso, Raffaele Esposito, Frank Kimosky, D. Hahn, John Lurhmann, Max Aufsefer, Arsenio Gargano, Wm. Peter, Simon Cohen, 3 licenses; George Larke, Stephen McLean, Frank McCullough, J. B. Cole, Tony Capriglione, Wm. J. Brown, Paul Rilling, H. A. Hansen, Tony Delauria. Michael Lotito, Morris Horwitz, Morris Thaler, Agontino Jingo, Tony Anicciaconti, Fred Francesco, Isaac Sawdinsky, D. Jengo, D. E. Roberts, E. J. Rapp, Andrew Yager, Arthur S. Miller, Nisen Nadel, A. San Fillipdo, George Leake, A. J. Pakenham, 2 licenses; A. J. Sommerville.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City, to the following named persons:

Harry Simon, 283 Grand street.
Arsenio Ippolito, 5 Brunswick street.
Angelo Nigro, 182 Merseles street.
Louis Leone, 285 Wayne street.
G. Colandueno, 345 Newark avenue.
Constantino Scerbo,, 388 Third street.
Antonio Machia, 140 Colden street.
Tony Lofrano, 269 Mercer street.
Saverio Scerbo, 377 Third street.
Dominico Pavolito, 42 Wallis avenue.
George Grigilette, 369 Third street.
Antonio Imbriglio, 357 Third street.
Joseph Critelle, 406 Third street.
Guiseppi Alloy, 369 Third street.
Antonio Scerbo, 402 Third street.
Samuel Oltarish, 454 Grand street.
Andrew Iriano, 395 First street.
Nicola Arcurri, 176 Brunswick street.
Antonio Julio, 285 Wayne street.
A. Angiollo, 415 Second street.
Guiseppi Fanzinno, 369 Third street.
Girolamo Chiqrello, 88 Colgate street.
Louis Gariano, 444 Third street.
Vincenzo Carlomagno, 407 Third street.
Louis Danato, 371 Third street.
Cologere Lobue, 28 Wallis avenue.
Constantine Donato, 285 Wayne street.
Antonio Ciambroni, 285 Wayne street.
Michael Sestaro, 33 Wallis avenue.
John Decker, 381 First street.
Raffaele Renieri, 367 Third street.
Dominico Cretelle, 373 Third street.
Guiseppi Viespere, 404 Third street.
James Rooney, 403 Third street.
Guisepp Torchio, 371 Third street.
Gennan Coperlino, 22 Whyte street.
Frank Pecco, 369 Third street.
Guiseppe Leone, 375 Third street.
Guiseppi, Scerbo, 404 Third street.
Vinconzo Arturi, 404 Third street.
G. Saverino, 397 Third street.
Nicolo Voliante, 163 Brunswick street.
Vincenzo Mastrea, 285 Wayne street.
Gastano Angiollilo, 77 Colgate street.
Fred Bosso, 116 William avenue.
Antonio Cestaro, 27 Wallis avenue.
Francesco Gulmi, 13 Everitt street.
Pasquale Tamburri, 317 Railroad avenue.
Pio Piscittelli, 407 Third street.
Pasquale Antonacci, 133 Brunswick street.
Saverio Critelli, 375 Third street.
Frank Schifano, 10 Holmes avenue.
G. Fedrico, 182 Merseles street.
William G. Hausche, 204 Beacon avenue.
Vincenzo Scerbo, 385 Fourth street.
John Tucci, 392 Third street.
Andrew Loori, 129 Brunswick street.
Nicholas Calabrese, 226 Wayne street.
Charles Lombardi, 226 Wayne street.
Leonard Costa, 226 Wayne street.
Sebastino Guainano, 74 Colgate street.
Gaspero Critelli, 269 Mercer street.
Antonio Demarco, 61 Centre street.
P. Contey, 365 Ninth street.
Frank Bovasso, 379 First street.
Saverio Conca, 269 Mercer street.
Michael Moran, 210 Hancock avenue.
Vito Muro, 81 Colgate street.
Vincenzo Conca, 377 Third street.
James F. McGrand, 385 Fourth street.
N. Bovassa, 427 Montgomery street.
Joseph Merola, 129 Fremont street.
Salvatore Bloise, 400 First street.
H. Marson, 598 Grand street.
Abram Zemalio, 187 Thirteenth street.
John Meyer, 378 Grove street.
Martin S. Carey, 45 Hudson street.
Z. Isekovics, 308 Grand street.
Isaac Shaffer, 199 Grand street.
Thomas Larkin, 55 Essex street.
Israel Levinson, 70 Greene street.
James J. Simon, 80 York street.
Julius Levey, 458 Grand street.
H. Merson, 405½ Grand street.
Alfred Turdo, 404 Seventh street.
Timothy Geary, 468 Communipaw avenue.
David Morganstein, 131 Pavonia avenue.
Jersey R. & M. Co., 164 First street.
Fred. M. Contey, 317 Grand street.
Jacob Leffer, 464 Henderson street.

Resolved, That a license as auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City

Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to A. A. Franck, Wesley MacDonald and F. Stevens.

Resolved, That a license as pawnbroker, located at the following named places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named persons on their giving the bond required by law:

Rebecca Ball, Isaac Nemser, Leo Rice & Co., Frederick W. Payne, Freeman Bros., H. Joseph & Co., Sarah Wolf and George Kuntze, Jr.

Resolved, That licenses as street musicians as provided for by ordinance passed June 25, 1889, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Wojcieeh Kuzina, Jacenty Arszczal and Antoni Drapek.

Resolved, That a license as a bill poster be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the Jersey City Bill Posting Co.

Resolved, That license to play upon a hand organ or piano from house to house be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Alfonso Laritz, Dominco Armento, John Saloris, A. Cavacintti, Salvator Lorine, Santo Poggioli, Alvini Bartsletti, Scagnella Wietonga, Isador Ziovillo, Louisa Burgetti,

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reparted by Committee on Payment of Claims, referred at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$15 to Margaret Daly for cleaning Poor Master's office, July 1908.

$14 to D. Buttimore for groceries for out door poor to June 24, 1908.

$13.75 to D. Buttimore, for groceries for out door poor to July 20, 1908.

$72.45 to Wm. Anderson for repairs to Office of Overser of Poor.

$60.40 to Union Printing Co., for stationery, etc., to Overseer of Poor.

$85 to D. Jachtman, for groceries for out door poor to July 21, 1908.

$187.50 to John Adeling, for groceries for out door poor to July 21, 1908.

$1.95 to Public Service Corp. for light at Office of Overseer of the Poor, June, 1908.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $78.90 be paid to Public Service Corp. for light at Armory, May and June, 1908.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid.

$75 to B. Francis Marron, for services as Deputy Clerk First District Court, June, 1908.

$52.30 to Wm. J. Sheridan, for ice at Second District Court, to June 16, 1908.

$25 to James N. Braden, for indexing records First District Court, July, 1908.

$26 to Henry Grosclaus, for services at Sergeant at Arms, Second District Court, July, 1908.

$26 to Frank Meyer, for services as Marshal First District Court, July, 1908.

$50 to Fannie A. Braden, for services as Assistant Clerk First District Court, July, 1908.

$26 to John H. Masker, for services as Constable First District Court, July, 1908.

By Committee on Decoration Day and Fourth of July:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$50 to J. W. Desmond, Decoration Day, decorating graves.

$9.25 to C. M. McMahon, Decoration Day, flowers and ribbons.

$72 to R. H. Duff Sons, Decoration Day, coaches, etc.

$30 to P. H. O'Neill, Decoration Day, services, etc.

$115 to T. W. Murphy, Decoration Day, carting flowers to cemetery.

$25 to B. J. Kiernan, Decoration Day, decorating graves, etc.

$25 to G. F. McCabe, Decoration Day, Typewriting, etc.

$5 to J. V. Burke, Decoration Day, coach hire.

$4.91 to Furst & Co., Decoration Day, supplies.

$25.40 to S. E. Adams, Decoration Day, expenses.

$7.50 to J. F. Sack, Decoration Day, supplies.

$100 to John A. Driscoll, Decoration Day, services Majestic Theatre.

$352 to Salem R. Davis, Decoration Day, music.

$25 to Encampment 81, U. V. L., Decoration Day, printing, etc.

$20 to Fred Flad, Decoration Day, constructing sign.

$21.50 to E. Groeschel & Son, Decoration Day, lunch and refreshments.

$95.50 to Jas. K. Holden, Decoration Day, services for music.

$15.50 to J. M. Houghton, Decoration Day, coaches.

$125 to James T. Ludlow, Decoration Day, flags.

$75 to C. M. McMahon, Decoration Day, flowers soldiers' graves.

$99.84 to H. F. Marquardt, Decoration Day, flags.

$25 to Benj. Manning, Decoration Day, services Auxilliary Committee.

$92.75 to Public Printers, Decoration Day, printing, etc.

$30 to James Tremble, Decoration Day, coach hire.

$20 to Henry Wilson Post, Decoration Day, expenses.

$168 to J. J. Beggs, Decoration Day, music.

$25 to M. J. Boylan, Decoration Day, stools Majestic Theatre.

$25 to P. H. James, Decoration Day, disbursements.

$200 to F. E. Henderson, Decoration Day, rent Theatre.

$3.75 to Albert Datz Co., Decoration Day, badges, etc.

$25 to Col. Brensinger, Decoration Day, cadets, etc.

$10 to B. J. Kiernan, Decoration Day, stamps, etc., for Committee.

By Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$57.90 to Public Printers, for printing stationery, etc., Superintendent of Buildings office.

$60 to Harry L. Davis, suits for Building Inspector.

$5 to John Saul, for car tickets.

$29.70 to N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co., for telephone service office of Superintendent of Buildings.

$57.90 to Public Printers, for printing, stationery, stamps, Superintendent of Buildings.

$90 to T. J. Keegan, board horse Superintendent of Buildings.

$10.50 to The Observer, publishing amendment.

$30 to T. W. Leake, board of horse Superintendent of Buildings.

$22.50 to Louis Bornemann's Sons, badges, etc., Superintendent of Buildings.

$6.85 to Julius Frey, blanket and sheet for Superintendent of Buildings.

$5.50 to James Wilson, pads, etc.

$4.80 to W. J. Copeland, pads and ink.

$27.50 to A. Munz, shoes, pads, etc.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$22 to Public Printers, printing Manual.

$12.70 to C. Hager, pads and inks.

$2.50 to Albert Datz, printing for Inspector Weights and Measures.

$16.45 to E. A. Vreeland, incidental expenses for City Clerk's office.

$330 to Chas. D. Reese, for peddlers' badges.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Jones, the following entitled ordinance was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An amendment to an ordinance to provide for the better protection of life and property by the examination and licensing of Engineers having charge of steam boilers," passed June 20, 1907.

On motion of Alderman Fletcher, the ordinance was amended by striking out section one (1).

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Boldt, Barrow, Curtis, Fletcher, Farrell, Fitzgibbon, Fisher, Hagen, Jones, Kiernan, McCoid, Power, Sheehy, Sweeney, Tarrant, Weir and President Kinkead.

Nays—None.

On motion of Alderman Weir, the message from his Honor the Mayor, vetoing ordinance relative to the Mutual Benefit Electric Light and Power Company was taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Jones moved "That the message be sustained."

The motion was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present—Seventeen (17) in number.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Fitzgibbon and adopted:

Whereas, petitions in writing, pursuant to Chapter 163 of the session Laws of 1908, from ten election districts of the Second Ward of Jersey City, protesting against the use of voting machines in each of the ten of these districts and asking that a special election shall be ordered by this Board to determine upon the retention or rejection of such voting machines; and

Whereas, this Board has passed the necessary resolutions ordering such election: and

Whereas, this Board is without funds or an appropriation to conduct said elections; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board deem it necessary for the purpose of carrying on said election that it be given the sum of two thousand dollars; and be it further

Resolved, That this Board request an appropriation of two thousand dollars from the Honorable the Board of Finance of Jersey City.

By Alderman Weir and adopted:

Whereas, July 28th, A. D. 1908, the Board of Aldermen received a petition from the Mutual Benefit Electric Light and Power Company, which was transmitted to it by the City Clerk, in whose office it was filed on July 28th, A. D. 1908, asking for the grant by this Board to that Company of the right to lay pipes, conduits and wires therein under all public roads, highways, streets, avenues and alleys in the City of Jersey City; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board grant a hearing on said application on September 15th, A. D. 1908, at eight o'clock P. M., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, and that a notice of said hearing required by the statutes in such case made and provided be published in the name of the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, at the cost of said Company, in the Evening Journal of Jersey City and the Observer of Hudson County, and that the said Company also post the notices required by law.

By Alderman Sheehy and adopted:

Resolved, That the following estimates of moneys required to defray the current expenses of the Board of Aldermen for the fiscal year beginning December 1st, 1907, be transmitted to the Board of Finance for insertion in the Tax Levy for said year.

Out door poor, printing, stationery and supplies	$12,400
Light and fuel, 4th Regiment Armory	2,500
Salaries, Schedule (A)	34,700
District Courts salaries and supplies, Schedule (B)	15,700
Printing, stationery and supplies	2,500
Decoration Day and Fourth of July	3,000
Printing, stationery and supplies, Superintendent of Buildings	2,000
Election allowance City Clerk	500
	$73,600

SCHEDULE A.

Salaries.

City Clerk	$5,000
Overseer of Poor	1,600
Assistant to Overseer of Poor.	1,200
City Marshal	1,500
Superintendent of Buildings	3,500
Chief Inspector of Buildings	2,000
Clerk Supt. of Buildings	1,200
Six inspectors	7,200
Inspector Scales, Weights and Measures	1,200
Board Examining Engineers	300
Assistants and Clerks City Clerk's office	10,000
	$34,700

SCHEDULE B.

District Courts.

Salary of Judges	$8,000
Salary of Clerks	4,000
Salary of Constables	700
Salary Deputy Clerks and Assistants	1,800
Printing, stationery and supplies	1,200
	$15,700

By Alderman Farrell and adopted:

Whereas, the appropriation now made for the fiscal year 1907-1908 for the aid and relief of the poor of Jersey City is inadequate and insufficient for the necessary relief of the suffering and destitute poor;

Resolved, That this Board deem it necessary for the purpose of such aid and relief that the present appropriation be increased in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; and be it further

Resolved, That this Board ask the concurrence of the Honorable the Board of Finance of Jersey City, to said increase and request that said sum be appropriated.

By Alderman Fitzgibbon and adopted.

Whereas, a petition in writing, signed by at least twenty-five per centum of the legal voters of the First District of the Second Ward of Jersey City, as shown by the Registry list for the last preceding General Election, protesting against the use of the Voting Machines, that has been or shall hereafter be supplied or provided by the State of New Jersey for said Election District, at election to be hereafter held in such Election District; therefore be it

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 163 of the Session Laws of 1908 that a Special election be ordered to be held in said Election District on the second day of September, 1908, to determine upon the retention or rejection of such voting machine.

Whereas, a petition in writing, signed by at least twenty-five per centum of the legal voters of the Second District of

Second Ward of Jersey City, as shown by the Registry list for the last preceding General Election, protesting against the use of the Voting Machines, that has been or shall hereafter be supplied or provided by the State of New Jersey for said Election District, at election to be hereafter held in such Election District; therefore be it

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 163 of the Session Laws of 1908 that a Special election be ordered to be held in said Election District on the second day of September, 1908, to determine upon the retention or rejection of such voting machine.

Whereas, a petition in writing, signed by at least twenty-five per centum of the legal voters of the Third District of Second Ward of Jersey City, as shown by the Registry list for the last preceding General Election, protesting against the use of the Voting Machines, that has been or shall hereafter be supplied or provided by the State of New Jersey for said Election District, at election to be hereafter held in such Election District; therefore be it

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 163 of the Session Laws of 1908 that a Special election be ordered to be held in said Election District on the second day of September, 1908, to determine upon the retention or rejection of such voting machine.

Whereas, a petition in writing, signed by at least twenty-five per centum of the legal voters of the Fourth District of Second Ward of Jersey City, as shown by the Registry list for the last preceding General Election, protesting against the use of the Voting Machines, that has been or shall hereafter be supplied or provided by the State of New Jersey for said Election District, at election to be hereafter held in such Election District; therefore be it

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 163 of the Session Laws of 1908 that a Special election be ordered to be held in said Election District on the second day of September, 1908, to determine upon the retention or rejection of such voting machine.

Whereas, a petition in writing, signed by at least twenty-five per centum of the legal voters of the Fifth District of Second Ward of Jersey City, as shown by the Registry list for the last preceding General Election, protesting against the use of the Voting Machines, that has been or shall hereafter be supplied or provided by the State of New Jersey for said Election District, at election to be hereafter held in such Election District; therefore be it

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 163 of the Session Laws of 1908 that a Special election be ordered to be held in said Election District on the second day of September, 1908, to determine upon the retention or rejection of such voting machine.

Whereas, a petition in writing, signed by at least twenty-five per centum of the legal voters of the Sixth District of Second Ward of Jersey City, as shown by the Registry list for the last preceding General Election, protesting against the use of the Voting Machines, that has been or shall hereafter be supplied or provided by the State of New Jersey for said Election District, at election to be hereafter held in such Election District; therefore be it

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 163 of the Session Laws of 1908 that a Special election be ordered to be held in said Election District on the second day of September, 1908, to determine upon the retention or rejection of such voting machine.

Whereas, a petition in writing, signed by at least twenty-five per centum of the legal voters of the Seventh District of Second Ward of Jersey City, as shown by the Registry list for the last preceding General Election, protesting against the use of the Voting Machines, that has been or shall hereafter be supplied or provided by the State of New Jersey for said Election District, at election to be hereafter held in such Election District; therefore be it

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 163 of the Session Laws of 1908 that a Special election be ordered to be held in said Election District on the second day of September, 1908, to determine upon the retention or rejection of such voting machine.

Whereas, a petition in writing, signed by at least twenty-five per centum of the legal voters of the Eighth District of Second Ward of Jersey City, as shown by the Registry list for the last preceding General Election, protesting against the use of the Voting Machines, that has been or shall hereafter be supplied or provided by the State of New Jersey for said Election District, at election to be hereafter held in such Election District; therefore be it

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 163 of the Session Laws of 1908 that a Special election be ordered to be held in said Election District on the second day of September, 1908, to determine upon the retention or rejection of such voting machine.

Whereas, a petition in writing, signed by at least twenty-five per centum of the legal voters of the Ninth District of Second Ward of Jersey City, as shown by the Registry list for the last preceding General Election, protesting against the use of the Voting Machines, that has been or shall hereafter be supplied or provided by the State of New Jersey for said Election District, at election to be hereafter held in such Election District; therefore be it

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 163 of the Session Laws of 1908 that a Special election be ordered to be held in said Election District on the second day of September, 1908, to determine upon the retention or rejection of such voting machine.

Whereas, a petition in writing, signed by at least twenty-five per centum of the legal voters of the Tenth District of Second Ward of Jersey City, as shown by the Registry list for the last preceding General Election, protesting against the use of the Voting Machines, that has been or shall hereafter be supplied or provided by the State of New Jersey for said Election District, at election to be hereafter held in such Election District; therefore be it

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 163 of the Session Laws of 1908 that a Special election be ordered to be held in said Election District on the second day of September, 1908, to determine upon the retention or rejection of such voting machine.

Alderman Jones, chairman of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances announced that said Committee would give a hearing to all parties interested in ordinance relative to master masons, in the Aldermanic Chamber, on Friday, July 31, 1908, at 8'clock P. M.

On motion of Alderman Weir the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the City Hall, Tuesday, August 4, 1908.

The roll was called at 8.45 oclock P. M.

Present—President Kinkead and Aldermen Boldt, Burrow, Curtis, Fletcher, Fitzgibbon, Fischer, Hagen, Jones, Sheehy, Sweeney, Sidler, Tarrant, Weir and Weber.

Absent—Aldermen Bechler, Cox, Farrell, Herbert, Kiernan, Muldoon, McCord, Mischke, Power and Shields.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 28, 1908, were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Weir.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Applications for two (2) junk, eight (8) peddler and one (1) public porter licenses.

See reports subsequently made.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows: Of Margaret Daly, $15; John Jachtman, $31.75; A. McDonough, $25.50; William Moran, $3.85; Chas. E Reynolds, $39.25 and Charles Saatman, $30.

Four (4) claims were presented, received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

See report subsequently made.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the Superintendent of Buildings for July, 1908, showing the number of permits issued for the erection, extension or alteration of buidings valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

First Ward	5	$15,578
Second Ward	3	1,370
Third Ward	5	1,571
Fourth Ward	1	250
Fifth Ward	10	15,350
Sixth Ward	7	9,825
Seventh Ward	12	121,050
Eighth Ward	25	128,136
Ninth Ward	17	58,659
Tenth Ward	9	30,921
Eleventh Ward	18	24,155
Twelfth Ward	11	15,212
Total	123	$422,077

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Trade licenses reported the following resolutions on applications referred at this meeting:

Resolved, That license to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named persons:

J. J. Callahan (2) licenses, B. Levine, Carter & Townes, R. Travno, Guiseppe Alfonso, Robert Carroll, Joseph Kleinberg.

Resolved, That a license to keep junk shops at the following places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named persons:

James Doherty, 46 Hudson street, First Ward; Arsenio Macchia, 376 Eighth street, Fifth Ward.

Resolved, That a license as a public porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Morris Bauman.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was reported by Committee on Laws and Ordinances on claims referred at this meeting:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$81 to John Backus Sons, for filing case for Superintendent of Buildings.

$400 to Bernard Garvey, for services as inspector, February, March, April and May, 1908.

$5.50 to James Wilson, for horse shoes and pads.

$4.50 to J. C. Welwood, services to Superintendent of Buildings.

The resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present, fifteen (15) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Sheehy:

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to each of the following named persons in payment of salaries as Examining Engineers for quarter ending August 31, 1908, J. M. Callahan, Wm. H. Cronley and Wm. P. Dugan.

Resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present, fifteen (15) in number.

On motion of Alderman Weir the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the City Hall, Tuesday, September 15, 1908. The roll was called at 8:50 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board excepting Aldermen Cox, Farrell, Hagen, McCoid, Mischke and Shields.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 4, 1908, were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Sheehy.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation to attend Twelfth Annual Convention of League of American Municipalities at Omaha, September 30 and October 1 and 2, 1908. Accepted.

Applications for 36 peddler, nine (9) junk, two (2) pawnbroker and four (4) public porter licenses

See reports subsequently made.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John Adelung, $312.50; James Bailey, $15.95; D. Buttimore, $19; John F. Connors, $150; Margaret Daly, $15; Drury Bros., $15; George J. Gatje, $17.25; D. Jachtman, $99.50; R. Jansen, $26.75; Ludwig LaRoche, $50.25; A. McDonough, $58; C. E. Reynolds, $49.75; S. C. Smith & Co., $277.75; J. H. Spellmeyer, $21.50 and $34.25.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

H. A. B. Finke, $38.

Referred to Committee on Decoration Day and Fourth of July.

James Wilson, $5.50; John A. Sprouls, $4;The Twentieth Century Press, $11; John A. Resch, $3; The Observer, $8.70 and $137.30.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Joseph Franz, $10; Denis Mulligan, $10; E. A. Vreeland, $50; G. H. Williamson, Jr., $10; A. J. Dittmar, $10; Michael Sullivan, $10;officers of special election, September 2, 1908, $400.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

A number of claims were presented, received and referred to appropriate committees.

See reports subsequently made.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

Report of the City Clerk, showing licenses issued on requisition of Committee on Exhibitions from July 29 to September 15, 1908, inclusive, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Report of the Superintendent of Buildings for August, 1908, showing the number of permits issued for the erection, extension or alteration of buildings, valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

First Ward	2	$625
Second Ward	5	6,000
Third Ward	1	25
Fourth Ward	2	250
Fifth Ward	6	3,055
Sixth Ward	10	24,847
Seventh Ward	20	56,844
Eighth Ward	11	27,857
Ninth Ward	14	49,860
Tenth Ward	12	32,540
Eleventh Ward	6	24,450
Twelfth Ward	11	21,225
Total	100	$247,618

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in payment of salaries for half month to October 1, 1908, when due, viz:

Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk	$208.33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal	62.50
E. J. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor	66.66
Geo. Murray, Assistant to Overof Poor	41.66
John Saul, Supt. of Buildings	145.83
John J. Cunningham, Inspector of Scales, &c	41.66
Charles L. Carrick, Judge, 1st District Court	166.66
J. N. Braden, Clerk, 1st District Court	83.33
James S. Erwin, Judge, 2d District Court	166.66
Howard R. Cruse, Clerk 2d District Court	83.33
Edward Murphy, Clerk to Supt. of Buildings	50.00
Thos. K. Halstead, Assistant to City Clerk	83.33
N. E. Feury, Assistant to City Clerk	75.00
Wm. H. Browning, Assistant to City Clerk	58.33
Wm. B. Reilly, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
H. J. Mauchet, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Thos. F. Meeres, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Selig E. Ernst, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00

Geo. Murray, Clerk to Overseer of Poor 8.33
Wm. H. Wolfe, Chief Inspector 83.33
Daniel Coleman, Inspector..... 50.00
Nicholas Ford, Inspector 50.00
Bernard Garvey, Inspector..... 50.00

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in payment of salaries for half month to October 15, 1908, when due, viz:

Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk.... $208.33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal... 62.50
E. J. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor. 66.66
Geo. Murray, Assistant to Over- of Poor 41.66
John Saul, Supt. of Buildings.. 145.83
John J. Cunningham, Inspector of Scales, &c..... 41.66
Charles L. Carrick, Judge, 1st District Court 166.66
J. N. Braden, Clerk, 1st District Court 83.33
James S. Erwin, Judge, 2d District Court 166.66
Howard R. Cruse, Clerk 2d District Court 83.33
Edward Murphy, Clerk to Supt. of Buildings 50.00
Thos. K. Halstead, Assistant to City Clerk 83.33
N. E. Feury, Assistant to City Clerk 75.00
Wm. H. Browning, Assistant to City Clerk 58.33
Wm. B. Reilly, Clerk to City Clerk 50.00
H. J. Mauchet, Clerk to City Clerk 50.00
Thos. F. Meeres, Clerk to City Clerk 50.00
Selig E. Ernst, Clerk to City Clerk 50.00
Geo. Murray, Clerk to Overseer of Poor 8.33
Wm. H. Wolfe, Chief Inspector 83.33
Daniel Coleman, Chief Inspector 50.00
Nicholas Ford, Chief Inspector. 50.00
Bernard Garvey, Chief Inspector 50.00

The resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present—Nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions referred at the meeting:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City, to:

Thomas Farrington, Luigi Furriello, Anton Stalpa, Steven Sanfillipo, Herman Schlicting, Joseph McCann, John Re, Benjamin Meyer, Henry Neeve, Henry Fick, T. Sarelson, Philip C. Carrajab, Morris Rothemann, Joseph McCann, George Enders, Henry Lopigoes, Carlos Dettelis, John Mullen, Henry T. Freeman, George H. King, Scott & Rue, Fred Peters, M. H. Harris, Luigi Episcopo, Gaetano Serbino, Michael Paladino, Joseph Pelito, Jacob Ornar, John Zyskowski, Francesco Gagliardino, Max Aufssher, Joseph Grapanzano, John Gough, Jr., Harry Stein, Charles Robinson, Salvatore Romano.

Resolved, That license to keep junk shops at the following places in Jer- City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the City to the following named persons:

Samuel Friedman, 133 Morgan street, First Ward; Joseph Eisenberg, 70 Greene street, First Ward; Nathan Rausch, 382 Grove street, Third Ward; F. A. Capoano, 44 Division street, Fifth Ward; David Harper, 347 Third street, Fifth Ward; Frank Contey, 430 Montgomery street, Fifth Ward; G. Tallaricci, 371 Third street, Fifth Ward; Rosario Damato, 396 Seventh street, Fifth Ward; Louis Feltz, 60 Logan avenue, Tenth Ward.

Resolved, That a license as a public porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the City to the following named persons:

Wm. Alexander, William Odell and Joseph McDonald, two (2) licenses.

Resolved, That licenses as pawnbroker, located at the following named places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City to the following named persons on their giving the bonds required by law:

Otto Lawrence, 352 Grove street
Simon Mayer, 23 Newark avenue.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims, referred at this meeting:

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$2.10 to Public Service Corp., for gas at armory, July, 1908.

$57.50 to Public Service Corp., for light at armory, June 17 to July 17, 1908.

$55.50 to Public Service Corp., for light at armory, July 17 to August 17, 1908.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$50 to Fanny A. Braden, for services at assistant clerk, First District Court, August, 1908.

$50 to Fanny A. Braden, for services as assistant clerk, First District Court, September, 1908.

$25 to James H. Braden, for indexing records, First District Court, August, 1908.

$25 to James H. Braden, for indexing records, First District Court, September, 1908.

$26 to Henry Grosclaus, claims for services as sergeant-at-arms, Second District Cour, August, 1908.

$25 to Henry Grosclaus, claims for services as sergeant-at-arms, Second District Court, September, 1908.

$75 to B. Francis Marron, for services as deputy clerk, First District Cout, August, 1908.

$75 to B. Francis Marron, for services as deputy clerk, First District Court, September, 1908.

$26 to John H. Masker, for services as constable, First District Court, August, 1908.

$25 to John H. Masker, for services as constable, First District Court, September, 1908.

$26 to Frank Meyer, for services as constable, First District Court, August, 1908.

$25 to Frank Meyer, for services as constable, First District Court, September, 1908.

By Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Resolved, That the sum of $73.20 be paid to Union Printing Co., for stationery for Board of Examining Engineers.

By Committee on Printing Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $14.15 be paid to E. A. Vreeland, for incidental expenses as City Marshal, July 28 to September 15, 1908.

The resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present. Nineteen (19) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by President Kinkead and the same was read, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

An ordinance adopting the provisions of an act entitled, "An act regulating the employment and discharge of certain officers and employees of the state, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof and providing for a civil service commission and defining the powers and duties," approved April 10, 1908.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Weir and the same was read, received, laid upon the table and ordered printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:

An ordinance granting consent to Mutual Benefit Electric Light and Power Company to open all the public roads ,highways, streets, avenues and alleys in the City of Jersey City; and to lay therein pipes or conduits, and wires therein for the supply and distribution of electricity for electric lights, heat and power.

On motion of Alderman Weir the Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of granting a hearing persuant to the petition of the Mutual Benefit Electric Light & Power Co., which was presented to this Board July 28, 1908 on its application for a franchise for the purpose of maintaining and operating works for the supply and distributing of electricity for electric lights, heat and power and to lay pipes or conduits, and laying wires therein; to open all public roads, highways, streets, avenues and alleys in the city of Jersey City, proof of application of said hearing having been filed and submitted. On behalf of the petitioners there appeared Mark A. Sullivan and others, and in opposition thereto, Wm. D. Edwards as counsel for the Public Service Corporation and in his individual capacity and On motion of Alderman Weir the hearing of said petition was adjourned and continued to October 25, 1908, at 8 o' clock p. m., in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, the Committee of the While having arisen.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Fletcher and adopted:

Resolved, That William H. Whelan be and he is hereby appointed a Constable from the Fourth Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Thompson and to serve for his unexpired term.

On motion of Alderman Weir the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN.
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the City Hall, Tuesday, October 20, 1908.

The roll was called at 8.50 o'clock P. M.

Present all the members of the Board excepting Aldermen Bechler, Herbert, McCoid and Shields.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 15, 1908, were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Sheehy.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Applications for eight (8) peddler, four (4) junk, three (3) auctioneer and two (2) hand organ licenses were presented , received and refrerred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John Adelung, $160.50; Margaret Daly, $15; R. Jansen, $26.50; J. Muldoon, $142.15; Daniel O'Meara, $85.50; Public Service Corp.; 75 cents; Chas. Saatman, $53.75; G. H. Schmidt, $42.-25; Wm. B. Scott, $62.50; S. C. Smith & Co., $170.25, J. H. Spellmeyer, $18; A. McDonough, $68.50; G. H. Schmidt, $33.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Public Service Corp., $36.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of American Veteran Service, $30; J. O. H. Ohner, $7.50.

Referred to Committee on Decoration Day and Fourth of July.

Of Francis A. Braden, $50; James H. Braden, $25; Evening Journal Association, $8.10; Henry Grosclaus, $27; B. Francis Marron, $75; John H. Masker, $27.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Evening Journal Ass'n, $147 and $5; Margaret Hooker, $10; J.C. Bill Posting Co., $4; John Lillis, $100; M. D. Lillis, $10; O'Brien & Keilt, $10.75; The Observer, $132.20; Mary Sullivan, $10; Union Printing Company, $141.65, $34.16, and $14.60.

Referred to Comittee on Elections.

Of Evening Journal Association, $15.30, $16.80 and $10; Hansen & Co., $14.75; Jersey City Printing Co., $560; T. J. Keegan, $90; T. W. Leake, $60; George H. Piercy, $11; James Wilson, $5.50.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

Report of City Clerk showing licenses issued by Committee on Exhibitions from September 15 to October 20, 1908, inclusive, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Report of Superintendent of Buildings for September, 1908, showing the number of permits issued for the erection, extension or alteration of buildings valued as follows was presented, received and ordered filed:

First Ward	4	$9,160
Second Ward	3	1,685
Third Ward	2	255
Fourth Ward	4	11,218
Fifth Ward	6	14,935
Sixth Ward	7	25,982
Seventh Ward	15	70,376
Eighth Ward	23	97,410
Ninth Ward	15	59,595
Tenth Ward	21	139,959
Eleventh Ward	6	18,505
Twelfth Ward	16	36,033
Total	122	$485,113

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in payment of salaries for half month to November 1st, 1908, when due, viz:

Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk..	$208.33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal..	62.50
E. J. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor.	66.66
Geo. Murray, Assistant to Overseer of Poor	41.66
John Saul, Superintendent of Buildings	145.83
John J. Cunningham, Inspector of Scales, &c.	41.66
Charles L. Carrick, Judge, 1st District Court	166.66
J. N. Braden, Clerk, Ist District Court	83.33
James S. Erwin, Judge, 2d District Court	166.66
Howard R. Cruse, Clerk, 2d District Court	83.33
Edward Murphy, Clerk to Supt. Bldgs.	50.00
Thos. K. Halstead, Assistant to City Clerk	83.33
N. E. Feury, Assistant to City Clerk	75.00
Wm. H. Browning, Assistant to City Clerk	58.33
Wm. B. Reilly, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00

H. J. Mauchet, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Thos. F. Meeres, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Selig E. Ernst, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Geo. Murray, Clerk to Overseer of Poor	8.33
Wm. H. Wolfe, Chief Inspector	83.33
Daniel Coleman, Inspector	50.00
Nicholas Ford, Inspector	50.00
Bernard Garvey, Inspector	50.00

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in payment of salaries for half month to November 15th, 1908, when due, viz:

Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk..	$208.33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal..	62.50
E. J. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor.	66.66
Geo. Murray, Assistant to Overseer of Poor	41.66
John Saul, Superintendent of Buildings	145.83
John J. Cunningham, Inspector of Scales, &c.	41.66
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Thos. K. Halstead, Assistant to City Clerk	83.33
N. E. Feury, Assistant to City Clerk	75.00
Wm. H. Browning, Assistant to City Clerk	58.33
Wm. B. Reilly, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
H. J. Mauchet, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Thos. F. Meeres, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Selig E. Ernst, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Geo. Murray, Clerk to Overseer of Poor	8.33
Wm. H. Wolfe, Chief Inspector	83.33
Daniel Coleman, Inspector	50.00
Nicholas Ford, Inspector	50.00
Bernard Garvey, Inspector	50.00

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present, twenty-one (21) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications, referred at this meeting.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or mechandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the City to Demetros Trolaris, G. Kemperopolos, William Burken, Philip H. Wolfe, Jeremiah Meade, T. Gagliardino, Louis Silberman and L. Capoano.

Resolved, That licenses as auctioneers be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City to C. A. Tissot, S. T. Fairbanks and John H. Leonard.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City to the following named persons:

Paul Raimondo, 186 Merseles street.

Francisco Donato, 269 Mercer street.

Vincenzo Di Leonardo, 50 Centre street.

Raffele Oloi, 369 Third street.

Resolved, That licenses to play hand organ or pianos from house to house be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the City to Frank Freschi and Felix Masterly.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims:

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $36 be paid to Public Service Corporation, for light at armory, August 17 to September 17, 1908.

By Committee on Decoration Day and Fourth of July:

Resolved, That the sum of $30 be paid to American Veteran Service, for coaches, etc., Memorial Day.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$50 to Fannie A. Braden, for services as assistant clerk, First District Court, October, 1908.

$25 to James N. Braden, for indexing records, First District Court, October, 1908.

$27 to Henry Grosclaus, for services as sergeant-at-arms, Second District Court, October, 1908.

$75 to B. Francis Marron, for services as deputy clerk, First District Court, October, 1908.

$27 to John H. Masker for services as constable, First District Court, October, 1908.

By Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$16.80 to Evening Journal Association, for advertising for printing building code, March, 12, 1908.

$15.30 to Evening Journal Association, for advertising for printing building code, April 30, 1908.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $8.10 be paid to the Evening Journal for advertisement of July 31, 1908.

The resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present—twenty-one (21) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The President called Alderman Power to the chair.

On motion of President Kinkead the following entitled ordinance was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

An ordinance adopting the provisions of an act entitled "An act regulating employment terms and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State; and of the various counties and municipalities, and providing for a civil service commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April 10, 1908.

The ordinance was read, considered and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Boldt, Burrow, Curtis, Cox, Fletcher, Farrell Fitzgibbon, Fischer, Hagen, Jones, Kiernan, Muldoon, Mischke, Power, Sheehy, Sweeney, Sidler, Tarrant, Weir, Weber and President Kinkead.

Nays—None.

The President then resumed the chair.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Burrow, and the same was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance be requested to transfer from the balance of the Building Code Printing Fund to the General Fund of the Superintendent of Building the sum of Four hundred ($400) dollars.

The President then called Alderman Weir to the chair and retired.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Muldoon and adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty ($20) dollars be paid to M. Demarco, to refund to him concert hall licenses fee paid September 10, 1908, Demarco having paid the said fee in error.

On motion of Alderman Sheehy the following entitled ordinance was taken from the table for consideration, viz.;

An ordinance prohibiting the furnishing of cigarettes or cigar paper by sale or gift to any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years.

The ordinance was read, considered and then passed by the affirmative vote of all the members present—twenty (20) in number.

On motion of Alderman Kiernan, the hearing on the application of the Mutual Benefit Electric Power and Light Company for the passage of an ordinance was further adjourned until November 17, 1908.

On motion of Alderman Jones the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the City Hall, Tuesday, November 17, 1908.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 9.08 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board, excepting Aldermen Fischer, Jones, McCoid, Sidler, Shields and President Kinkead, who was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Alderman Sheehy, Alderman Weir was appointed acting President.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Communication from Jersey City Board of Trade tendering congratulations to Board of Aldermen on passage of civil service ordinance.

Ordered filed.

Resignation of Walter Nugent as Constable from the Fourth Ward, and Henry Crofford as Constable from the Sixth Ward.

Accepted and ordered filed.

Applications for one (1) auctioneer, one (1) junk dealer and eight (8) peddlers' licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

J. F. Connors $250 and $124, and Wm. J. Moran, $335; John Mullins Co., $38; J. G. Spellmeyer, $18.75, and S. C. Smith, $98.25.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of N. Y. Bay Cemetery Co., $50.

Referred to Committee on Decoration Day and Fourth of July.

Of Louis Bornemann Sons, $5; Herman Bingel, $25; Albert Datz Co., $23.25; T. W. Leake, $60; John Saul, $23.75, and James Wilson, $5.50.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

A number of claims were presented, received and referred to appropriate committees. (See reports subsequently made.)

The Board then took a recess for five (5) minutes.

On reassembling, the President having appeared and took his seat, the Board proceeded with

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a report showing the number of licenses issued on requisition of the Committee on Exhibitions from October 21 to November 17, 1908, inclusive, and the same was received and ordered filed.

The report of the Superintendent of Buildings for October, 1908, showing the number of permits issued for the erection, extension or alteration of buildings, valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed.

First Ward	3	$1,125
Second Ward	..	
Third Ward	3	6 6
Fourth Ward	3	3,288
Fifth Ward	6	16,850
Sixth Ward	8	24,550
Seventh Ward	27	115,625
Eighth Ward	37	179,165
Ninth Ward	14	94,450
Tenth Ward	15	57,440
Eleventh Ward	7	18,905
Twelfth Ward	21	44,805
Total	144	$556,889

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in payment of salaries for half month to December 1, 1908, when due, viz.:

Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk	$208.33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal	62.50
E. J. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor	66.66
Geo. Murray, Assistant to Overseer of Poor	41.66
John Saul, Superintendent of Buildings	145.83
John J. Cunningham, Inspector of Scales, etc	41.66
Charles L. Carrick, Judge, First District Court	166.66
J. N. Braden, Clerk First District Court	83.33
James S. Erwin, Judge Second District Court	166.66
Howard R. Cruse, Clerk Second District Court	83.33
Edward Murphy, Clerk to Superintendent Buildings	50.00
Thos. K. Halstead, Assistant to City Clerk	83.33
N. E. Feury, Assistant to City Clerk	75.00
Wm. H. Browning, Assistant to City Clerk	58.33
Wm. B. Reilly, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
H. J. Mauchet, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00

Thos. F. Meeres, Clerk to City Clerk 50.00
Selig E. Ernst, Clerk to City Clerk 50.00
Geo. Murray, Clerk to Overseer of Poor 8.33
Wm. H. Wolf, Chief Inspector. 83.33
Daniel Coleman, Inspector..... 50.00
Nicholas Ford, Inspector..... 50.00
Bernard Garvey, Inspcetor.... 50.00

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in payment of salaries for half month to December 15, 1908, when due, viz.:

Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk.. $208.33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal.. 62.50
E. J. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor. 66.66
Geo. Murray, Assistant to Overseer of Poor..... 41.66
John Saul, Superintendnt of Buildings 145.83
John J. Cunningham, Inspector of Scales, etc..... 41.66
Charles L. Carrick, Judge, First District Court 166.66
J. N. Braden, Clerk First District Court 83.33
James S. Erwin, Judge Second District Court 166.66
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Wm. H. Browning, Assistant to City Clerk 58.33
Wm. B. Reilly, Clerk to City Clerk 50.00
H. J. Mauchet, Clerk to City Clerk 50.00
Thos. F. Meeres, Clerk to City Clerk 50.00
Selig E. Ernst, Clerk to City Clerk 50.00
Geo. Murray, Clerk to Overseer of Poor 8.33
Wm. H. Wolf, Chief Inspector. 83.33
Daniel Coleman, Inspector..... 50.00
Nicholas Ford, Inspector..... 50.00
Bernard Garvey. Inspector..... 50.00

The resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present, twenty-one (21) in number.

The following resolutions were reported by the Committee on Trade Licenses on Applications, referred at this meeting:

Resolved, That a license as city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to H. T. Nugent.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at 171 Bay street, in the First Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to J. Simon.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerw, under the corporate seal of the city, to A. F. Sarrana, Isaac Wormsky, Markus Blatt, George Feinberg, Stanislaus Rekosz, Edmond Borden, Chas. Kesar and Nathan Diamond.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committee on Payment of Claims, referred at this meeting:

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$63 to Public Service Corporation for light at Armory, September 17 to October 17, 1908.

$92 to James Whitty for coal at Armory to November 6, 1908.

By Committee on Decoration Day and Fourth of July:

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to H. A. B. Finke for decoration of Majestic Theatre for Memorial Day exercises.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the following claim be paid:

$50 to Francis A. Braden for services as Assistant Clerk, First District Court, November, 1908.

$25 to James N. Braden for indexing records of First District Court, November, 1908.

$1.75 to Albert Datz, for printing clause on circulars.

$25 to Henry Grossclaus for services as Sergeant-at-Arms, Second District Court, November, 1908.

$75 to B. Frances Marron for services as Deputy Clerk, First District Court, November, 1908.

$23 to John H. Masker for services as Constable, First District Court, November, 1908.

$27 ot Frank Meyer, for services as Marshal, First District Court, October 1908.

$23 to Frank Meyer, for services as Marshal, First District Court, November, 1908.

By the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$7.50 to George H. Burger for binding laws.

$12.95 to E. A. Vreeland for incidental licenses as City Marshal, September 15 to November 17, 1908.

The resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present, twenty-one (21) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Weir, and adopted:

Whereas, Claim has been presented to this Board on behalf of Thomas Luker, surviving partner of Luker Bros., for the care and custody of voting machines formerly used in this city, which claim amounts to the sum of forty dollars; and

Whereas, the courts have decided that there is legal liability on the part of the city to pay claims for such storage, care and custody; and,

Whereas, This Board has no funds available to pay such claim, no appropriation having been made therefor, under the belief that such claim should be paid by the county; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Finance be and it is hereby requested to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be used to pay the said claim of Thomas Luker.

By Alderman Sheehy:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five dollars each be paid to Wm. H. Crowley, John J. Callahan and William P. Dugan for services as examining engineers, for quarter ending November 3, 1908.

The resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present, twenty (20) in number, excepting the President, who refrained from voting.

By Alderman Weir, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Honorable Board of Finance be requested to direct the City Comptroller to transfer to General Claims account of the Board of Aldermen all the unexpended balances remaining to its credit for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1908.

By Alderman Weir, and adopted:

Resolved, That Joseph H. Murphy be and he is hereby appointed a Constable from the Fourth Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Walter Nugent, and to serve for his unexpired term.

Resolved, That Peter J. Golden be and he is hereby appointed a Constable from the Sixth Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Crofford.

By Alderman Weir, and adopted:

Resolved, That Chas. T. H. Rohlfs be and he is hereby appointed a Constable from the Seventh Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Charles T. H. Rohlfs to qualify within the time required by law, and to serve for his unexpired term.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Burrow, and the same was read, received and laid upon the table, viz.:

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled the 'Building Code,' passed September 17, 1907."

On motion of Alderman Weir, the further hearing on ordinance of Mutual Benefit Electric Light and Power Company was resumed. Hon. Mark Sullivan and others appeared and addressed the Board in favor of and Senator W. D. Edwards in opposition to the passage of said ordinance.

On motion of Alderman Weir the hearing was closed and the Board took a recess for ten minutes.

On reassembling, on motion of Alderman Weir, the ordinance was taken from the table, read, considered and then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Boldt, Burrow, Bechler, Curtis, Fletcher, Farrell, Fitzgibbon, Herbert, Hagen, Kjernan, Muldoon, Mischke, Power, Sheehy, Sweeney, Tarrant, Weir, Weber and President Kinkead.

Nay—Alderman Cox.

On motion by Alderman Weir, the Board then adjourned.

M. I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the City Hall, Tuesday, December 15, 1908.

The roll was called at 9:08 o'clock P M.

Present—All the members of the Board excepting Aldermen Bechler, Cox, McCoid, Power and Shields.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 17, 1908, were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Applications for twelve (12) peddler, two (2) auctioneer, two (2) junk shop and one (1) hand organ license.

See reports subsequently made.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims of Public Service Corporation, $2.85 and 67c.; Thomas P. Miskel, $59.25 and Wm. J. Moran, $75, were referred to Committee on Alms.

A number of claims were presented, received and referred to appropriate committees.

See reports subsequently made.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

Report of the City Clerk, showing the number and kind of licenses issued by him on requisition from Committee on Exhibitions from November 17 to December 15, 1908, inclusive, were presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk reported the approval by the Mayor of the following entitled ordinances: "An ordinance adopting the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act regulating the employment, terms of office and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State,' etc.," and Ordinance prohibiting the furnishing of cigarettes or cigarette papers to minors. and the same was received and ordered filed.

The report of the Superintendent of Buildings for November, 1908, showing the number of permits issued for the erection, extension or alteration of buildings valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

First Ward	7	$6,625
Second Ward	4	1,603
Third Ward	2	550
Fourth Ward	0	....
Fifth Ward	8	3.815
Sixth Ward	9	30 325
Seventh Ward	13	83,442
Eighth Ward	26	140,370
Ninth Ward	7	37.816
Tenth Ward	13	24,000
Eleventh Ward	9	16.475
Twelfth Ward	12	17,020
Total	110	$362,121

The annual report of the Inspector of Scales, etc., for year ending November 30, 1908, showing the total number of scales, etc., tested and the collection of $447.97 in fees, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The President declared a recess for 10 minutes. On reassembling the Board proceeded with

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in payment of salaries for half month to January 1, 1909, when due, viz:

Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk	$208.33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal	62.50
E. J. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor	66.66
Geo. Murray, Assistant to Overseer of Poor	41.66
John Saul, Superintendent of Buildings	145.83
John J. Cunningham, Inspector of Scales, &c	41.66
Charles L. Carrick, Judge, 1st District Court	166.66
J. N. Braden, Clerk, 1st District Court	83.33
James S. Erwin, Judge 2d District Court	166.66
Howard R. Cruse, Clerk, 2d District Court	83.33
Edward Murphy, Clerk to Supt Buildings	50.00
Thos. K. Halstead, Assistant to City Clerk	83.33
N. E. Feury, Assistant to City Clerk	75.00
Wm. H. Browning, Assistant to City Clerk	58.33
Wm. B. Reilly, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
H. J. Mauchet, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Thos. F. Meeres, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Selig E. Ernst, Clerk to City Clerk	50.00
Geo. Murray, Clerk to Overseer of Poor	8.33
Wm. H. Wolfe, Chief Inspector	83.33
Daniel Coleman, Inspector	50.00
Nicholas Ford, Inspector	50.00
Bernard Garvey, Inspector	50.00

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in payment of salaries for half month to January 16, 1909, when due, viz:

Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk....$208.33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal.... 62.50
E. J. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor.. 66.66
Geo. Murray, Assistant to Overseer of Poor 41.66
John Saul, Superintendent of Buildings 145.83
John J. Cunningham, Inspector of Scales, &c..... 41.66
Charles L. Carrick, Judge, 1st District Court 166.66
J. N. Braden, Clerk, 1st District Court 83.33
James S. Erwin, Judge 2d District Court 166.66
Howard R. Cruse, Clerk, 2d District Court 83.33
Edward Murphy, Clerk to Supt Buildings 50.00
Thos. K. Halstead, Assistant to City Clerk 83.33
N. E. Feury, Assistant to City Clerk 75.00
Wm. H. Browning, Assistant to City Clerk 58.33
Wm. B. Reilly, Clerk to City Clerk 50.00
H. J. Mauchet, Clerk to City Clerk 50.00
Thos. F. Meeres, Clerk to City Clerk 50.00
Selig E. Ernst, Clerk to City Clerk 50.00
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Wm. H. Wolfe, Chief Inspector.. 83.33
Daniel Coleman, Inspector..... 50.00
Nicholas Ford, Inspector..... 50.00
Bernard Garvey, Inspector..... 50.00

The resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present, twenty (20) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications reported at this meeting.

Resolved, That a license as an auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and Alderman of Jersey City to John J. Erwin and John C. Handy.

Resolved, That license to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the City to the following named persons, Geo. Shoemaker, Mich Piardick, Spencer Stanton, Anthony Visnepsli, Charles Ellersick, Angelo Valento, Solomon, Landerman, Jos. Greigo, Michael Buonano, Robt. Gregg and Geo. Kitt.

Resolved, That a license to play upon a hand organ or piano from house to house be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the City to Abraham Friedman.

Resolved, That a license to keep junk shop at the following named places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the City, to the following named persons, Lorenzo Capoano, 306 Fourth Street, Fifth Ward; and Jacob Wasserstein, 512 Grand Street, Fifth Ward.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims referred at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$279.50 to John Adelung, for groceries, for out door poor, December, 1908.

$15 to Margaret Daly, cleaning office of Overseer of Poor, December, 1908.

$143.75 to James J. Goggin, for groceries, for out door poor, December, 1908.

$240.75 to D. Jachtmann, for groceries, for out door poor, December, 1908.

$50.25 to R. Jansen, for groceries, for out door poor, December, 1908.

$94.75 to A. McDonough, for groceries, for out door poor, December, 1908.

$84 to David O'Meara, for groceries, for out door poor, December, 1908.

$51 to C. H. Schmidt, for groceries, for out door poor, December, 1908.

$36.75 to B. Scott, for groceries, for out door poor, December, 1908.

$174 to S. C. Smith, for shoes, for out door poor, December, 1908.

$14.75, to C. H. Spellmeyer, for groceries, for out door poor, December, 1908.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $86.10 be paid to Public Service Corporation, for light in Armory, October 17 to November 18, 1908.

By Committee on Fourth of July and Decoration Day:

Resolved, That the sum of $7.50 be paid to J. H. Ohner, for trowels.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$50 to Fannie A. Braden, for services as assistant clerk, First District Court, December, 1908.

$25 to James H. Braden, for indexing records, First District Court, December, 1908.

$26 to Henry Grosclaus, for services as sergeant-at-arms, Second District Court, December, 1908.

$75 to B. Frances Marron, for services as deputy clerk, First District Court, December, 1908.

$26 to John H. Masker, services as constable, First District Court, December, 1908.

$26 to Frank Meyer, services as sergeant-at-arms, First District Court, December, 1908.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$10 to A. J. Dittmar, for rent of place, special election, Seventh District, Second Ward.

$147 and $5 to Evening Journal Association, for advertising special election, 1908.

$10 to Joseph Franz, for rent of place, special election, Third District, Second Ward.

$10 to Margaret Hooker, for rent of place, special election, Sixth District, Second Ward.

$10 to M. D. Lillis, for rent of place, special election, Second District, Second Ward.

$10 to Dennis Mulligan, for rent of place, special election, Ninth District, Second Ward.

$10 to M. R. O'Brien, for rent of place, special election, Eighth District, Second Ward.

$10 to Mary Sullivan, for rent of place, special election, Fifth District, Second Ward.

$10 to George H. Williamson, Jr., for rent of place, special election, Twelfth District, Second Ward.

$10 to Michael Shaughnessy, for rent of place, special election, Fourth District, Second Ward.

$10 to Union Stone Co., for rent of place, special election, Tenth District, Second Ward.

$100 to Michael Sullivan, for carting, special election, Second Ward.

$4 to J. C. Bill Posting Co., for distributing signs, special election, Second Ward.

$100 to John Lillis, for erecting booths, special election, Second Ward.

$400 to officers of election, services, special election, Second Ward.

$10.75 to O'Brien and Keilt, for candleholders, special election, Second Ward.

$132.30 to The Observer, for publishing notice, special election, Second Ward.

$55 to John H. Rafter, for carting and handling booths, special election, Second Ward.

$141.65, $34.16 and $14.60 to Union Printing Co., for stationery, special election, Second Ward.

$50 to E. A. Vreeland, for repairing ballot boxes and services, special election, Second Ward.

By Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$5 to Louis Bornemann Sons, for shields for building inspectors.

$25 to Herman Brugel, for services to Superintendent of Buildings, City vs. Mrs. Bowen.

$23.25 to Albert Datz Co., for building applications.

$10 to Evening Journal Association, for advertising notice to architects, June 9, 1908.

$7.35 to Julius Frey, for harness, etc., for Building Superintendent's horse.

$14.75 to Hansen & Co., for building permits, etc., for Building Superintendent.

$90 to T. J. Keegan, for board of horse of Inspector of Weights, etc., August, September and October, 1908.

$60 to T. W. Leake, for board of horse of Superintendent of Buildings, August and September, 1908.

$60 to T. W. Leake, for board of horse of Superintendent of Buildings, October and November, 1908.

$8.70 to The Obeserver, for advertising ordinance relative to engineers.

$11 to George H. Piercy, for bolts, shafts, etc.

$3 to John A. Resch, for return of building permit fee.

$4 to John A. Sproules, for return of building permit fee.

$23.75 to John Saul, for car tickets.

$11 to The Twentieth Century Press, for cards, clasps, etc.

$5.50, $5.50, $5.50 and $5.50 to James Wilson, for shoes, pads, etc., for horse of Superintendent of Buildings.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:

$25 to Doorler's Bindery, for binding 17 law books.

$7 to E. W. Bullinger, for copy of guide.

$38 to Public Printers, for printing manual pages, 26 to 45 inclusive.

$13.75 to Union Printing Co., for printing slips of ordinances.

$21 to Union Printing Co., for printing engineer certificates.

The resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present, twenty (20) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Kiernan and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Eugene F. Kinkead, its President for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he presided over the deliberations of this Board.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due and are hereby tendered to its officers for their diligent and conscientious performance of the duties of their respective offices.

Resolved, That this Board extends to its retiring members its appreciation of their uniform courtesy and fairness and its best wishes for their future welfare and happiness.

By Alderman Fitzgibbon:

Resolved, That under authority of Section 179 of an Act to Regulate Elections, this Board orders the payment of $500 to Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk for extra services at primary, registry and general election, 1908.

The resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present, twenty (20) in number.

On motion of Alderman Weir the following entitled ordinance was taken from the table for consideration, viz: "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'The Building Code,' passed September 17, 1907."

The ordinance was read, considered and then passed by the affirmative vote of all the members present, twenty (20) in number.

The President called Alderman Burrow to the chair and addressed the Board on the subject matter of purchase of ends at the Hackensack River and then presented the following preamble and resolution in relation thereto:

Whereas, in the judgment of this Board of Aldermen the purchase of the ends of all streets terminating on the Hackensack River, would be for the interests of the city; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board request the Board of Finance to take steps at once, for the purchase of said ends of streets.

The resolution was adopted.

The President then resumed the chair and presented the following entitled ordinance, "An ordinance concerning the carrying of dangerous weapons."

The ordinance was read, received and laid on the table.

On motion of Alderman Weir the Board then adjourned sine die.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

A STATEMENT

of the result of an election held in the City of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, on the third day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight, to elect two members of Board of Street and Water Commissioners, twelve members of Board of Chosen Freeholders, twelve Aldermen and twelve Constables for said City.

FIRST WARD

	FOR STREET AND WATER COMMISSIONERS.								FOR FREEHOLDER.			FOR ALDERMAN.			FOR CONSTABLE			
ELECTION DISTRICTS	JOHN E. CARLOCK.	GEORGE J. BRACKNER.	DANIEL FITZHENRY.	THEODORE MENDLES.	JOHN J. ROUTH.	JOHN A. CRANE.	CHARLES F. DINGMAN.	GEORGE BESOLD.	JAMES P. McGOVERN.	MICHAEL J. GOLDEN.	MAX NEWMAN.	PATRICK H. CURTIS.	GEORGE J. BURNETT.	ARNOLD WOLF.	JOHN H. MASKER.	JOSEPH J. MOORE	Number of Names on Poll Book	Number of Ballots Rejected
1	185	185	111	112	3	3	12	12	182	116	11	184	113	11	185	111	316	2
2	196	190	118	115	10	10	0	0	186	125	5	193	116	5	189	123	327	2
3	233	232	161	158	2	2	0	0	207	184	3	228	162	3	223	171	404	5
4	301	300	132	127	2	2	11	11	285	137	11	303	125	11	302	124	447	6
5	163	159	94	90	2	2	4	4	144	109	4	157	93	4	155	93	0	0
6	348	346	208	203	3	3	0	0	296	260	0	349	211	0	349	209	590	11
7	204	204	165	159	5	5	9	9	192	175	9	203	163	10	211	155	383	2
8	214	212	135	138	0	5	0	0	200	148	0	218	133	0	209	138	0	0
	1844	1828	1124	1102	27	32	36	36	1692	1254	43	1835	1116	44	1823	1124	2467	28

SECOND WARD

ELECTION DISTRICTS	FOR STREET AND WATER COMMISSIONERS.										FOR FREEHOLDER.				FOR ALDERMAN.				FOR CONSTABLE					
	JOHN E. CARLOCK.		GEORGE J. BRACKNER.		DANIEL FITZHENRY.		THEODORE MENDLES.		JOHN J. ROUTH.		PETER A. KANE.		TIMOTHY J. LEARY.		JAMES J. O'CONNOR.		JAMES J. DONNELLY.		FRANCIS J. SULLIVAN.		JAMES F. RYAN.		Number of Names on Poll Book	Number of Ballots Rejected
1	234		324		121		100		4		4		0		0		332		103		324		114		329		107		453	0
2	139		137		47		34		0		1		0		0		147		32		107		52		139		41		0	
3	371		363		116		73		7		7		0		0		372		92		381		80		369		94		0	
4	188		173		72		48		0		0		0		0		188		50		187		50		173		72		244	4
5	214		217		18		13		1		1		0		0		223		11		218		13		202		30		237	5
6	284		281		84		52		3		3		1		1		291		65		286		62		202		153		358	1
7	178		183		67		41		0		0		0		0		189		43		188		47		184		51		0	
8	230		227		120		79		3		3		0		0		245		89		243		90		230		106		345	1
9	158		160		118		86		1		1		0		0		161		95		160		95		166		93		270	3
10	245		201		229		131		3		4		0		0		235		169		261		140		263		139		413	1
	2241		2266		992		657		22		24		1		1		2383		749		2355		743		2257		886		2320	15

THIRD WARD

ELECTION DISTRICTS	FOR STREET AND WATER COMMISSIONERS.										FOR FREEHOLDER.						FOR ALDERMAN.						FOR CONSTABLE				Number of Names on Poll Book	Number of Ballots Rejected
	JOHN E. CARLOCK.		GEORGE J. BRACKNER.		DANIEL FITZHENRY.		THEODORE MENDLES.		JOHN J. ROUTH.		JOHN A. CRANE.		CHARLES F. DINGMAN.		GEORGE BESOLD.		JAMES J. McCUE.		THOMAS F. CROSBY.		MORRIS GILDE.		DENNIS FITZGIBBONS.		THOMAS ROLLINS.		JAMES R. CONKLIN.		CHARLES M. DUFFY.			
1	304		304		111		111		4		4		0		0		276		149		2		292		133		290		135		431	6
2	201		201		94		91		3		3		0		0		208		85		0		200		94		200		94		0	0
3	211		213		107		104		5		6		0		0		217		104		0		204		101		216		103		349	0
4	225		212		187		179		4		4		4		4		246		155		4		222		176		229		168		412	1
5	174		170		155		140		0		0		13		13		177		141		0		169		145		171		145		339	5
6	184		179		146		137		3		3		0		0		200		123		0		169		155		204		101		358	23
7	171		166		185		168		2		2		0		0		179		169		4		166		176		175		173		361	5
8	199		193		130		116		1		1		0		0		223		91		0		182		125		184		117		334	3
9	147		138		163		149		0		0		5		5		158		140		0		145		152		152		149		313	6
	1816		1776		1278		1195		22		23		22		22		1884		1157		10		1749		1257		1821		1185		2897	49

FOURTH WARD

ELECTION DISTRICTS	FOR STREET AND WATER COMMISSIONERS.										FOR FREEHOLDER.				FOR ALDERMAN.				FOR CONSTABLE					
	JOHN E. CARLOCK.		GEORGE, J. BRACKNER.		DANIEL FITZHENRY.		THEODORE MENDLES.		JOHN J. ROUTH.		JOHN A. CRANE.		CHARLES F. DINGMAN.		GEORGE BESOLD.		JOHN P. LANGAN.		PATRICK T. KENNELLY.		CHARLES MULDOON.		GEORGE W. TULLOCK.		JOHN J. HOGAN.		PATRICK J. FEEHAN.		Number of Names on Poll Book	Number of Ballots Rejected
1	300		299		189		190		5		5		8		8		292		205		290		204		292		202		511	7
2	257		250		179		176		5		5		0		0		246		186		249		184		249		184		452	6
3	255		251		186		180		1		1		0		0		258		179		243		189		243		192		448	2
4	195		185		206		201		4		4		0		0		185		202		178		213		177		213		402	5
5	228		220		164		160		5		5		3		3		217		168		216		166		214		169		396	2
6	223		220		115		113		3		3		0		0		243		94		228		104		215		118		345	0
7	228		231		83		83		0		0		0		0		237		76		220		112		231		81		319	0
	1686		1656		1122		1103		23		23		11		11		1678		1110		1624		1172		1621		1159		3873	22

FIFTH WARD

ELECTION DISTRICTS	FOR STREET AND WATER COMMISSIONERS.											FOR FREEHOLDER.						FOR ALDERMAN.						FOR CONSTABLE							
	JOHN E. CARLOCK.		GEORGE J. BRACKNER.		DANIEL FITZHENRY.		THEODORE MENDLES.		JOHN J. ROUTH.		JOHN A. CRANE.	CHARLES F. DINGMAN.		GEORGE BESOLD.			GEORGE L. GERAGHTY.		FRANK A. CAPOANO.		JOSEPH M. ORENGE.			PATRICK J. FARRELL.		REDERICK A. STUBAN.				WALTER C. PORTER.		JOSEPH MASTUS.			Number of Names on Poll Book	Number of Ballots Rejected
1	165		147		216		180		5		5	0		0			240		106		5			180		171				189		161			364	1
2	79		78		160		161		0		0	0		0			57		182		1			73		166				62		177			249	6
3	89		84		141		136		2		2	6		6			123		103		5			84		144				86		138			241	3
4	78		77		87		85		0		0	0		0			92		72		0			79		84				83		76			188	9
5	227		216		136		130		4		4	0		0			242		107		2			227		129				236		120			0	0
6	160		160		96		97		0		0	0		0			167		97		2			160		97				159		99			266	1
7	257		255		105		101		0		0	0		0			267		79		0			254		96				262		88			361	0
8	134		130		92		95		3		3	0		0			143		83		0			149		79				132		92			0	0
	1189		1147		1033		985		14		14	6		6			1331		829		15			1206		966				1209		951			1669	20

SIXTH WARD

ELECTION DISTRICTS	FOR STREET AND WATER COMMISSIONERS.									FOR FREEHOLDER.				FOR ALDERMAN.				FOR CONSTABLE				Number of Names on Poll Book	Number of Ballots Rejected
	JOHN E. CARLOCK.		GEORGE J. BRACKNER.		DANIEL FITZHENRY.		THEODORE MENDLES.	JOHN J. ROUTH.	JOHN A. CRANE.	CHARLES F. DINGMAN.	GEORGE BESOLD.	JAMES F. DOODY.	LOUIS J. HAVENER.	ALFRED J. TIMMS.	JOSEPH J. McGUNC.	JOHN M. ARBUCKLAN.	JOHN SCHEEDER.	ROBERT WALSH.	JOSEPH B. CALLAGHAN.				
1	207		205	116	115	1	1	0	0	209	111	2		206	115	0		206	114			0	
2	223		221	105	102	3	3	2	2	228	97	2		222	104	2		236	92			334	4
3	209		211	228	218	13	13	0	0	239	193	0		211	221	0		203	228			455	3
4	228		220	246	237	0	0	0	0	262	208	0		237	231	0		221	244			490	5
5	154		149	129	126	9	9	3	3	187	97	0		163	120	0		156	128			297	0
6	127		121	194	199	4	4	0	0	162	165	0		137	191	0		126	196			340	1
7	268		264	196	184	2	2	11	11	360	97	0		296	165	0		296	187			483	0
8	238		223	143	138	7	7	8	8	247	125	0		225	148	0		225	149			0	
	1654		1614	1357	1319	39	39	24	24	1894	1093	4		1697	1295	2		1669	1338			2399	13

SEVENTH WARD

ELECTION DISTRICTS	FOR STREET AND WATER COMMISSIONERS.								FOR FREEHOLDER.				FOR ALDERMAN.				FOR CONSTABLE					
	JOHN E. CARLOCK.	GEORGE, J. BRACKNER.	DANIEL FITZHENRY.	THEODORE MENDLES.	JOHN J. ROUTH.	JOHN A. CRANE.	CHARLES F. DINGMAN.	GEORGE BESOLD.	HENRY ROHDE.	DAVID L. JONES.	BERNARD W. F. MULLER.	PAUL A. C. BEESE.	EUGENE A. MAHONEY.	ROBERT DUNCANSON.	FRANK REGAN.	MAX SCHUPPE.	THOMAS C. O'LOUGHLIN.	CHARLES T. BENNETT.	GUSTAV E. MISTERFELD.	REDERICK E. MUSCHER.	Number of Nam es on Poll Book	Number of Ballots Rejected
1	217	195	151	139	5	5	0	0	130	203	11	21	216	124	15	11	220	129	11	3	369	1
2	230	199	248	243	5	5	0	0	229	215	0	0	223	223	14	12	234	221	11	8	500	12
3	225	184	252	229	1	1	0	0	233	209	28	10	229	210	9	28	231	215	28	3	492	3
4	242	183	235	187	3	3	4	4	215	221	7	1	219	218	1	6	236	203	6	1	462	6
5	168	121	165	139	3	3	6	6	136	163	6	1	146	153	1	6	147	152	7	0	314	1
6	334	297	312	292	11	11	0	0	290	320	21	12	310	305	8	20	321	293	19	7	662	3
7	216	184	274	247	14	14	0	0	261	199	0	0	203	253	5	16	192	263	16	1	496	3
8	380	271	306	272	11	11	0	0	318	264	24	28	273	324	14	0	269	329	27	13	653	1
	2012	1634	1943	1748	53	53	10	10	1812	1794	97	73	1819	1810	67	99	1850	1805	125	36	3948	30

EIGHTH WARD

ELECTION DISTRICTS	FOR STREET AND WATER COMMISSIONERS.									FOR FREEHOLDER.				FOR ALDERMAN.				FOR CONSTABLE					
	JOHN E. CARLOCK.	GEORGE J. BRACKNER.	DANIEL FITZHENRY.	THEODORE MENDLES.	JOHN J. ROUTH.	JOHN A. CRANE.	CHARLES F. DINGMAN.	GEORGE BESOLD.		GEORGE K. GERHARD.	GEORGE SCHARTZ.	WALTER A. BOLAND.		THOMAS G. GORMLEY.	JAMES GILSON.	AUGUST F. F. BILLERT.		BENJAMIN H. MANNING.	PHILIP H. LEHMAN.	EGBERT L. PITCHER.	Number of Names on Poll Book	Number of Ballots Rejected
1	131	122	323	319	7	7	0	0		125	318	12		126	321	12		121	326	12	479	10
2	102	94	270	277	3	3	0	0		109	265	0		92	277	0		85	276	9	388	2
3	173	158	296	293	2	2	6	6		160	302	6		157	307	6		162	299	6	484	7
4	184	173	321	320	3	3	0	0		205	291	0		183	307	0		154	322	0	529	15
5	273	259	385	387	4	4	0	0		318	335	23		275	379	23		243	411	23	688	3
6	228	220	314	325	0	0	0	0		198	334	8		231	302	7		197	336	8	0	
7	189	162	281	271	7	7	0	0		153	299	26		203	247	30		165	283	30	494	2
8	157	130	264	263	9	9	0	0		147	264	0		168	238	0		138	269	0	433	1
9	251	211	342	334	10	10	0	0		212	363	0		218	356	17		207	370	0	604	3
10	227	201	443	437	10	10	23	22		248	412	22		212	446	23		207	447	23	697	3
11	141	118	149	155	8	10	0	0		145	141	4		132	149	6		125	150	6	305	5
12	211	190	224	225	1	1	0	0		240	189	0		197	233	9		185	241	9	459	1
	2267	2038	3612	3606	64	66	29	28		2260	3513	101		2194	3562	133		1989	3730	126	5560	52

NINTH WARD

ELECTION DISTRICTS	FOR STREET AND WATER COMMISSIONERS.												FOR FREEHOLDER.				FOR ALDERMAN.				FOR CONSTABLE					
	JOHN E. CARLOCK.		GEORGE J. BRACKNER.		DANIEL FITZHENRY.		THEODORE MENDLES.		JOHN J. ROUTH.		JOHN A. CRANE.		CHARLES F. DINGMAN.		GEORGE BESOLD.		HARRY HIGGINS.	GEORGE G. ROWLAND.	MICHAEL J FALLON.		WILLIAM H. BURROW.	EDWARD J. TEELING.	JOHN J. LOUGHLIN.		JOHN F. MULLIGAN.	A. EDWARD OVERAND.		Number of Names on Poll Book	Number of Ballots Rejected
1	162		151		340		342		3		3		0		0		174	317	30		217	292	14		162	340		530	2
2	240		239		291		287		7		7		8		8		256	275	0		263	268	8		241	291		554	6
3	115		109		166		164		3		3		5		5		112	167	5		119	157	5		103	176		288	1
4	216		212		277		269		12		12		0		0		247	245	1		222	268	13		232	259		517	1
5	180		180		402		395		2		2		0		0		204	378	10		216	365	9		168	404		595	5
6	117		112		236		242		1		1		8		8		129	227	7		139	220	5		112	242		367	2
7	234		225		377		368		5		5		0		0		251	362	0		212	407	0		230	381		0	
8	178		169		301		297		0		0		0		0		172	298	0		207	266	0		157	313		487	3
9	221		205		305		307		8		8		0		0		230	292	0		227	293	14		189	332		553	8
	1663		1602		2695		2671		41		41		21		21		1775	2561	53		1822	2536	68		1594	2738		3891	28

TENTH WARD

ELECTION DISTRICTS	FOR STREET AND WATER COMMISSIONERS.												FOR FREEHOLDER.				FOR ALDERMAN.				FOR CONSTABLE				Number of Names on Poll Book	Number of Ballots Rejected
	JOHN E. CARLOCK.		GEORGE. J. BRACKNER.		DANIEL FITZHENRY.		THEODORE MENDLES.		JOHN J. ROUTH.		JOHN A. CRANE.		CHARLES F. DINGMAN.		GEORGE BESOLD.		PATRICK E. RODGERS.		SAMUEL A. OVENS.		OTTO WINDFULER.		ALBERT SIDLER.		OSCAR SEIFER.		GUSTAV HOPPE, Jr.		JAMES G. BOGIE.		FELIX WOOD.			
1	120		114		116		103		1		1		0		0		136		94		2		111		115		2		125		106		239	4
2	289		277		192		170		4		4		0		0		304		161		0		286		171		0		302		155		476	1
3	142		126		143		134		1		1		0		0		155		116		4		136		137		4		152		114		279	0
4	233		232		249		249		3		3		2		2		276		205		2		219		259		2		250		231			
5	183		181		112		111		6		7		8		8		225		70		8		189		106		8		159		136		310	1
6	278		275		125		129		11		11		0		0		312		91		0		272		134		0		275		126		422	0
7	250		266		268		315		8		8		35		35		307		240		35		287		259		35		271		279		595	2
8	180		168		172		189		4		4		0		0		242		114		12		193		151		12		135		219		372	0
9	158		161		238		237		5		5		0		0		214		187		16		166		234		21		155		244		429	0
	1833		1800		1615		1637		43		44		45		45		2171		1278		79		1859		1566		84		1824		1610		3122	8

ELEVENTH WARD

ELECTION DISTRICTS	FOR STREET AND WATER COMMISSIONERS.								FOR FREEHOLDER.			FOR ALDERMAN.			FOR CONSTABLE			Number of Names on Poll Book	Number of Ballots Rejected
	JOHN E. CARLOCK.	GEORGE J. BRACKNER.	DANIEL FITZHENRY.	THEODORE MENDLES.	JOHN J. ROUTH.	JOHN A. CRANE.	CHARLES F. DINGMAN.	GEORGE BESOLD.	PETER A. WEIR.	GEORGE GLOCK.	CHARLES F. SCHLEGEL.	ULYSSES G. BORDEN.	CHARLES M. BAKE.	WILLIAM KAMPS, Jr.	THOMAS GOLDEN.	WILLIAM DURHAM.	ERNEST LINKE.		
1	281	273	158	144	0	0	0	0	294	133	0	278	148	0	279	149	0	442	2
2	372	364	256	234	12	12	0	0	379	241	12	373	253	12	362	256	12	648	5
3	227	233	155	155	6	6	6	6	233	153	6	239	146	6	221	164	6	399	1
4	258	258	164	165	3	3	0	0	271	149	0	263	159	0	258	163	0	446	4
5	256	274	271	262	5	5	0	0	313	213	15	250	283	15	238	291	15	560	1
6	173	206	211	210	4	4	0	0	190	210	0	160	241	0	158	242	0	431	4
7	222	286	163	156	12	12	23	24	248	174	24	227	194	24	232	189	24	466	6
8	197	227	229	197	11	11	25	0	189	250	0	188	253	0	183	258	0	494	12
9	221	323	149	163	6	5	27	20	193	251	25	207	228	30	218	220	30	474	1
10	238	266	213	229	6	6	0	0	170	305	0	208	262	23	204	266	3	526	2
11	159	174	148	140	6	6	17	16	126	183	17	133	177	17	133	174	17	344	6
	2602	2884	2117	2055	71	70	98	66	2606	2262	99	2526	2344	127	2486	2372	107	5230	44

TWELFTH WARD

ELECTION DISTRICTS	FOR STREET AND WATER COMMISSIONERS.										FOR FREEHOLDER.					FOR ALDERMAN.					FOR CONSTABLE					Number of Names on Poll Book	Number of Ballots Rejected
	JOHN E. CARLOCK.	GEORGE J. BRACKNER.	DANIEL FITZHENRY.	THEODORE MENDLES.	JOHN J. ROUTH.	JOHN A. CRANE.	CHARLES F. DINGMAN.	GEORGE BESOLD.			CHARLES C. SCHMITT.	FREDERICK BUGASCH.	AUGUST EBEL.			HENRY W. BOLDT.	CHARLES G. KNIPPING.	HENRY C. T. SCHULT.			PHILIP J. REILLY.	RUDOLPH BORNEMAN.	PETER A. KRUG.				
1	128	138	214	214	1	1	0	0			142	204	21			145	200	22			123	222	22			378	3
2	202	215	227	214	6	6	27	27			214	214	26			199	228	27			186	248	26			502	9
3	238	240	134	135	5	5	28	28			286	86	26			296	84	24			229	147	28			415	3
4	255	271	283	283	8	8	0	0			334	210	37			311	239	38			251	305	39			617	6
5	252	268	190	191	9	10	46	0			275	183	43			267	188	45			235	215	45			520	5
6	173	200	213	195	5	5	27	28			184	214	27			173	219	28			161	224	29			430	6
7	170	197	208	190	13	13	23	23			196	198	19			191	196	22			146	237	21			435	7
8	233	239	265	245	3	3	24	24			246	250	23			227	269	24			186	309	24			540	9
9	203	215	212	213	6	6	0	0			162	268	0			200	221	45			190	229	0			487	5
10	223	234	253	252	11	11	0	0			277	221	0			249	247	62			219	262	64			589	18
	2077	2217	2199	2132	67	68	175	130			2316	2048	222			2258	2091	337			1926	2398	298			4913	71

RECAPITULATION.

FOR STREET AND WATER COMMISSIONERS.

John E. Carlock, 22,884, Twenty-two thousand eight hundred and eighty-four votes. George J. Brackner, 22,462, Twenty-two thousand four hundred and sixty-two votes. Daniel Fitzhenry, 21,087, Theodore Mendles, 20,210, Twenty thousand two hundred and ren votes.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

FIRST WARD—James P. McGovern, 1,692, Sixteen hundred and ninety-two votes. Michael J. Golden, 1254, Twelve hundred and fifty-four votes. Max Newman, 43, Forty-three votes.

SECOND WARD—Peter A. Kane, 2383, Two thousand three hundred and eighty-three votes. Timothy J. Leary, 749, Seven hundred and forty-nine votes.

THIRD WARD—James J. McCue, 1884, Eighteen hundred and eighty-four votes. Thomas F. Crosby, 1157, Eleven hundred and fifty-seven votes.. Morris Gilde, 10, Ten votes.

FOURTH WARD—John P. Langan, 1678, Sixteen hundred and seventy-eight votes. Patrick T. Kennelly, 1110, Eleven hundred and ten votes.

FIFTH WARD—George L. Geraghty, 1331, Thirteen hundred and thirty-one votes. Frank A. Capoano, 829, Eight hundred and twenty-nine votes. Joseph M. Orenge, 15, Fifteen votes.

SIXTH WARD—James F. Doody, 1894, Eighteen hundred and ninety-four votes. Louis J. Havner, 1093, Ten hundred and ninety-three votes. Alfred J. Timms, 4, Four votes.

SEVENTH WARD—Henry Rohde, 1812, Eighteen hundred and twelve votes. David L. Jones, 1794, Seventeen hundred and ninety-four votes. Bernard W. F. Muller, 97, Ninety-seven votes. Paul A. C. Beese, 73, Seventy-three votes.

EIGHTH WARD—George H. Gerhard, 2260, Twenty-two hundred and sixty votes. George Scheetz, 3513, Thirty-five hundred and thirteen votes. Walter A. Boland, 101, One hundred and one votes.

NINTH WARD—Harry Higgins, 1775, Seventeen hundred and seventy-five votes. George G. Rowland, 2561, Twenty-five hundred and sixty-one votes. Michael Fallon, 53, Fifty-three votes.

TENTH WARD—Patrick E. Rodgers, 2171, Twenty-one hundred and seventy-one votes. Samuel A. Ovens, 1278, Twelve hundred and seventy-eight votes. Otto Windfuhr, 79, Seventy-nine votes.

ELEVENTH WARD—Robert A. Weir, 2606, Twenty-six hundred and six votes. George Glock, 2262, Twenty-two hundred and sixty-two votes. Charles F. Schlegel, 99, Ninety-nine votes.

TWELFTH WARD—Charles C. Schmidt, 2316, Twenty-three hundred and sixteen votes. Frederick Bugasch, 2048, Two thousand and forty-eight votes. August Ebel, 222, Two hundred and twenty-two votes.

FOR ALDERMAN.

FIRST WARD—Patrick H. Curtis, 1835, Eighteen hundred and thirty-five votes. George J. Burnett, 1116, Eleven hundred and sixteen votes. Arnold Wolf, 44, Forty-four votes.

SECOND WARD—James J. O'Connor, 2355, Twenty-three hundred and fifty-five votes. James J. Donnelly, 743, Seven hundred and forty-three votes.

THIRD WARD—Dennis Fitzgibbons, 1749, Seventeen hundred and forty-nine votes. Thomas Rollins, 1257, Twelve hundred and fifty-seven votes.

FOURTH WARD—Charles Muldoon, 1624, Sixteen hundred and twenty-four votes. George Tullock, 1172, Eleven hundred and seventy-two votes.

FIFTH WARD—Patrick J. Farrell, 1206, Twelve hundred and six votes. Frederick A. Stubans, 966, Nine hundred and sixty-six votes.

SIXTH WARD—Joseph J. McGuire, 1697, Sixteen hundred and ninety-seven votes. John M. Arbuckle, 1295, Twelve hundred and ninety-five votes. John Scheeder, 2, Two votes.

SEVENTH WARD—Eugene A. Mahoney, 1819, Eighteen hundred and nineteen votes. Robert Duncanson, 1810, Eighteen hundred and ten votes. Frank Reegan, 67, Sixty-seven votes. Max Schuppe, 99, Ninety-nine votes.

EIGHTH WARD—Thomas G. Gormley, 2194, Twenty-one hundred and ninety-four votes. James Gilson, 3562, Thirty-five hundred and sixty-two votes. August C. F. Billert, 133, One hundred and thirty-three votes.

NINTH WARD—William H. Burrows, 1822, Eighteen hundred and twenty-two votes. Edward J. Teeling, 2536, Twenty-five hundred and thirty-six votes. John J. Loughlin, 68, Sixty-eight votes.

TENTH WARD—Albert Sidler, 1859, Eighteen hundred and fifty-nine votes. Oscar Seifer, 1566, Fifteen hundred and sixty-six votes. Gustave Hoppe, Jr., 84, Eighty-four votes.

ELEVENTH WARD—Ulysses G. Borden, 2526, Twenty-five hundred and twenty-six votes. Charles M. Peake, 2344, Twenty-three hundred and forty-four votes. William Kamps, Jr., 127, One hundred and twenty-seven votes.

TWELFTH WARD—Henry W. Boldt, 2258, Twenty-two hundred and fifty-eight votes. Charles G. Knipping, 2091, Two thousand and ninety-one votes. Henry O. T. Schult, 337, Three hundred and thirty-seven votes.

FOR CONSTABLES.

FIRST WARD—John H. Masker, 1823, Eighteen hundred and twenty-three votes. Joseph J. Moore, 1124, Eleven hundred and twenty-four votes.

SECOND WARD—Francis J. Sullivan, 2257, Twenty-two hundred and fifty-seven votes. James F. Ryan, 886 Eight hundred and eighty-six votes.

THIRD WARD—James R. Conklin, 1821, Eighteen hundred and twenty-one votes. Charles M. Duffy, 1185, Eleven hundred and eighty-five votes.

FOURTH WARD—John J. Hogan, 1621, Sixteen hundred and twenty-one votes. Patrick J. Feehan, 1159, Eleven hundred and fifty-nine votes.

FIFTH WARD—Walter C. Porter, 1209, Twelve hundred and nine votes. Joseph Masters, 951, Nine hundred and fifty-one votes.

SIXTH WARD—Robert Walsh, 1669, Sixteen hundred and sixty-nine votes. Joseph B. Callaghan, 1338, Thirteen hundred and thirty-eight votes.

SEVENTH WARD—Thomas C. O'Loughlin, 1850, Eighteen hundred and fifty votes. Chas. S. Bennett, 1805, Eighteen hundred and five votes. Gustav E. Misterfeld, 125, One hundred and twenty-five votes. Frederick E. Muscher, 36, Thirty-six votes.

EIGHTH WARD—Benjamin H. Manning, 1989, Nineteen hundred and eighty-nine votes. Phillip H. Lehman, 3730, Thirty-seven hundred and thirty votes. Egbert L. Pitcher, 126, One hundred and twenty-six votes.

NINTH WARD—John F. Mulligan, 1594, Fifteen hundred and ninety-four votes. A. Edward Overend, 2738, Twenty-seven hundred and thirty-eight votes.

TENTH WARD—James G. Bogie, 1824, Eighteen hundred and twenty-four votes. Felix Wood, 1610, Sixteen hundred and ten votes.

ELEVENTH WARD—Thomas Golden, 2486, Twenty-four hundred and eighty-six votes. William Durham, 2372, Twenty-three hundred and seventy-two votes. Ernest Linke, 107, One hundred and seven votes.

TWELFTH WARD—Phillip J. Reilly, 1926, Nineteen hundred and twenty-six votes. Rudolph Borneman, 2398, Twenty-three hundred and ninety-eight votes. Peter A. King, 298, Two hundred and ninety-eight votes.

A STATEMENT

of the determination of the Board of County Canvassers, relative to an election held in the City of Jersey City, on the Third day of November, In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight for the election of two members of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, twelve members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, twelve Aldermen, and twelve Constables, for said City.

The said Board do determine that, at the said election John E. Carlock and George J. Brackner, were duly elected members of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, the following were duly elected members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, from the First Ward, James P. McGovern; from the Second Ward, Peter A. Kane; from the Third Ward, James J. McCue; from the Fourth Ward, John P. Langan; from the Fifth Ward, George L. Geraghty; from the Sixth Ward, James F. Doody; from the Seventh Ward, Henry Rohds; from the Eighth Ward, George Scheetz; from the Ninth Ward, George G. Rowland; from the Tenth Ward, Parrick E. Rodgers; from the Eleventh Ward, Robert A. Weir; from the Twelfth Ward, Charles C. Schmitt. The following were duly elected Aldermen, from the First Ward, Patrick H. Curtis; from the Second Ward, James J. O'Connor; from the Third Ward, Dennis Fitzgibbon; from the Fourth Ward, Charles Muldoon; from the Fifth Ward, Patrick J. Farrell; from the Sixth Ward, Joseph J. McGuire; from the Seventh Ward, Eugene A. Mahoney; from the Eighth Ward, James Gilson; from the Ninth Ward, Edward J. Teeling; from the Tenth Ward, Albert Sidler; from the Eleventh Ward, Ulysses G. Borden; from the Twelfth Ward, Henry W. Boldt. The following were duly elected Constables: From the First Ward, John H. Masher; from the Second Ward Francis J. Sullivan; from the Third Ward James R. Conklin; from the Fourth Ward John J. Hogan; from the Fifth Ward Walter C. Porter; from the Sixth Ward, Robert Walsh; from the Seventh Ward Thomas C. O'Loughlin; from the Eighth Ward, Phillip C. Lehman; from the Ninth Ward, A. Edward Overend; from the Tenth Ward, James G. Bogie; from the Eleventh Ward, Thomas Golden; from the Twelfth Ward, Rudolph Borneman.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true full and correct statement of the determination of the Board of County Canvassers therein mentioned. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this Twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN ZELLER,
Chairman of the Board of County Canvassers.

Attest:
EDWIN W. GRITTEN,
Deputy County Clerk.

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the result of the election above mentioned, as the same is exhibited by the statements produced and laid before the Board of County Canvassers, according to law, and that the same exhibits the number of the names of the voters in the poll-books of the wards and election districts, respectively, and of the ballots rejected, the whole number of the names of the voters in the poll-books of the several wards and election districts, the name of each person for whom any vote or votes were given, the number of votes given for each person in each ward and election district, and the whole number of votes given for each person for each office designated for him, as they appear by the statements so produced and laid before the said Board.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands, this day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN ZELLER,
ROBERT WEST,
THOMAS F. A. GRIFFIN,
WILLIAM LEAHY.
Board of County Canvassers.

Attest:
EDWIN W. GRITTEN,
Deputy County Clerk.

BEFORE HON. FRANCIS J. SWAYZE,

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of DAVID L. JONES for a recount of the votes cast in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

It appearing that Henry Rohde was certified to have been elected a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Hudson from the Seventh Ward of Jersey City at the General Election held November 3, 1908.

And it now appearing upon a recount of the votes for said office in said Ward, that error was made sufficient to change the result of said election for said office, and that David L. Jones was elected to said office.

It is, on this fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, on motion of John J. Mulvaney, Attorney for David L. Jones, ORDERED, that the certificate of election heretofore issued to Henry Rohde be and the same is hereby revoked.

And I do hereby, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, certify that David L. Jones was elected a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Hudson from the Seventh Ward of Jersey City, at the election held on the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Dated December 5th, 1908.

F. J. SWAYZE,
J. S. C.

Filed December 5th, 1908.

JOHN ROTHERHAM, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

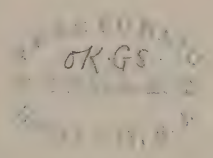
HUDSON COUNTY, ss.

I, John Rotherham, Clerk of the County of Hudson aforesaid, and also Clerk of the Circuit Court and Court of the Common Pleas, holden therein,

Do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of certain revocation and certificate of election in the application of David L. Jones for a recount of the votes cast for member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders as the same is taken from and compared with the original as filed in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Courts and County at Jersey City, this second day of March, 1909.

JOHN ROTHERHAM,
Clerk.



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